

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8429**

52nd Legislature  
1992 Regular Session

Adopted by the Senate March 9, 1992

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**President of the Senate**

Adopted by the House March 12, 1992

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8429** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By Senators Thorsness, Niemi, Erwin and A. Smith**

Read first time 3/9/92.

1            WHEREAS, The frugal use of state and local resources is essential  
2 to the state; and

3            WHEREAS, The state financial resources dedicated to adult  
4 corrections will double by 1996, not including additional funding for  
5 capital construction; and

6            WHEREAS, Most placements for adult offenders in Washington are  
7 operating at or above capacity; and

8            WHEREAS, The numbers of adult offenders requiring some type of  
9 criminal justice placement is estimated to increase by forty thousand  
10 by 1996, over forty-three percent; and

11            WHEREAS, The costs of offender placements vary dramatically;

12            NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of  
13 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the  
14 sentencing guidelines commission continue development of sentencing  
15 alternatives relating to the legislative and gubernatorial mandates to  
16 emphasize alternatives to confinement for nonviolent offenders, with

1 special emphasis on the treatment of offenders addicted to controlled  
2 substances; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in addition to the agencies and  
4 interests represented by the commission membership, the sentencing  
5 guidelines commission seek the involvement of members of the business  
6 community, education community, treatment community, and local  
7 government; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the efforts of the sentencing  
9 guidelines commission involve and be coordinated with the joint  
10 legislative task force on sentencing of adult criminal offenders; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sentencing guidelines commission  
12 examine the economic and social relationship of criminal sanctions in  
13 maintaining public safety to other essential state programs such as  
14 education, health, and welfare; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sentencing guidelines commission  
16 report its findings and recommendations to the governor and legislature  
17 no later than December 31, 1992.