HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4235

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BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state there 4 shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their 5 approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article VII, 6 section 11 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as 7 follows:

8 Article VII, section 11. Nothing in this Article VII as amended 9 shall prevent the legislature from providing, subject to such 10 conditions as it may enact, that the true and fair value in money (a) 11 of farms, agricultural lands, standing timber, and timberlands, ((and)) 12 (b) of other open space lands ((which)) that are used for recreation or 13 for enjoyment of their scenic or natural beauty, or (c) of properties with dwelling units that comply with health and safety standards, are 14 devoted to very low-income housing, and contain three or more very low-15

income dwelling units, shall be based on the use to which such property is currently applied, and such values shall be used in computing the assessed valuation of such property in the same manner as the assessed valuation is computed for all property.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause 6 notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at 7 least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in 8 every legal newspaper in the state.