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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8211

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By Senators Hargrove, Swecker, Regala, Doumit and Keiser

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

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THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article XXX, section 1 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

Article XXX, section 1. The compensation of all elective and appointive state, county, and municipal officers who do not fix their own compensation, including judges of courts of record and the justice courts may be increased or decreased during their terms of office to the end that such officers and judges shall each severally receive compensation for their services in accordance with the law in effect at the time the services are being rendered.

The provisions of section 25 of Article II (Amendment 35), section 25 of Article III (Amendment 31), section 13 of Article IV, section 8 of Article XI, and section 1 of Article XXVIII (Amendment 20) insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause

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- 1 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four
- 2 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
- 3 newspaper in the state.

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