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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8221**

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**By** Senators Brandland, T. Sheldon, McCaslin, Murray and Oke

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

3            THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the  
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state  
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to  
6 Article II of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a  
7 new section to read as follows:

8            Article II, section . . . . Notwithstanding any other provision in  
9 this Constitution, the legislature is empowered to place limitations on  
10 the amount of noneconomic damages recoverable in any or all civil  
11 causes of action.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause  
13 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four  
14 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal  
15 newspaper in the state.

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