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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8208

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By Senators Haugen and Swecker

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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 VII of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a  
7 new section to read as follows:

8            Article VII, section .... All revenue from a tolled facility or  
9 operation authorized by a public entity must be used only to support or  
10 benefit the facility or operation. "Facility or operation" means the  
11 following: (a) A bridge, highway, or roadway; (b) a vessel, bus,  
12 vehicle, or other conveyance of people or goods; or (c) a system of  
13 facilities or operations, including cordon tolling operations, as  
14 defined by the tolling authority.

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

1 newspaper in the state.

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