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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8402**

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**State of Washington**

**61st Legislature**

**2009 Regular Session**

**By** Senator Stevens

Read first time 01/15/09. Referred to Committee on Government Operations & Elections.

1 WHEREAS, Washington State is currently facing a budget deficit  
2 approaching six billion dollars; and

3 WHEREAS, This deficit is the largest dollar deficit in state  
4 history;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of  
6 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That starting on  
7 Monday, January 12, 2009, the first day of the 2009 Regular Session of  
8 the sixty-first Legislature and until that session is adjourned sine  
9 die, neither house may consider any bills, memorials, or joint  
10 resolutions except budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets,  
11 and matters incident to a natural emergency.

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