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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8402**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Lias, Dhingra, Nobles, and Saldaña

Read first time 01/12/21.

1       WHEREAS, On February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued  
2 Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties  
3 throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus  
4 disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States; and

5       WHEREAS, As a result of the spread of COVID-19 throughout the  
6 state of Washington, the Governor exercised his emergency powers  
7 under RCW 43.06.220(2) to order the waiver or suspension of certain  
8 statutory obligations or limitations that prevented, hindered, or  
9 delayed necessary action in coping with the emergency; and

10       WHEREAS, Under RCW 43.06.220(4), no such order may continue for  
11 longer than 30 days without legislative approval to extend; and

12       WHEREAS, When the legislature is not in session, legislative  
13 approval to extend such orders must be given in writing by the  
14 majority and minority leaders of the senate and the speaker and  
15 minority leader of the house of representatives; and

16       WHEREAS, Legislative approval to extend the following order to  
17 January 16, 2021, was given in writing by the majority and minority  
18 leaders of the senate and the speaker and minority leader of the  
19 house of representatives: 20-79; and

20       WHEREAS, Legislative approval to extend the following orders to  
21 January 19, 2021, was given in writing by the majority and minority  
22 leaders of the senate and the speaker and minority leader of the  
23 house of representatives: 20-15, 20-20, 20-23, 20-28, 20-30, 20-31,

1 20-32, 20-36, 20-41, 20-43, 20-44, 20-45, 20-48, 20-49, 20-51, 20-52,  
2 20-56, 20-59, 20-64, 20-65, 20-66, 20-69, and 20-74; and

3 WHEREAS, Legislative approval to extend the following orders to  
4 January 30, 2021, was given in writing by the majority and minority  
5 leaders of the senate and the speaker and minority leader of the  
6 house of representatives: 20-82 and 20-84; and

7 WHEREAS, When the legislature is in session, legislative approval  
8 to extend such orders must be given by adoption of a concurrent  
9 resolution;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of  
11 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the  
12 following orders issued by Governor Jay Inslee in response to the  
13 COVID-19 state of emergency are hereby extended until the termination  
14 of the state of emergency pursuant to RCW 43.06.210, or until  
15 rescinded by gubernatorial or legislative action, whichever occurs  
16 first:

17 Proclamations 20-15, 20-20, 20-23, 20-28, 20-30, 20-31, 20-32,  
18 20-36, 20-41, 20-43, 20-44, 20-45, 20-48, 20-49, 20-51, 20-52, 20-56,  
19 20-59, 20-64, 20-65, 20-66, 20-69, 20-74, 20-79, 20-82, and 20-84.

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