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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8224

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By Senators Wojahn, Newhouse 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 there  
4 shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their  
5 approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article 2,  
6 section 29 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as  
7 follows:

8            Article 2, section 29.            After the first day of January eighteen  
9 hundred and ninety the labor of convicts of this state shall not be let  
10 out by contract to any person, copartnership, company or corporation,  
11 and the legislature shall by law provide for the working of convicts  
12 for the benefit of the state and may authorize the labor of convicts of  
13 this state in the construction, remodelling, or rehabilitation of state  
14 correctional facilities subject to such conditions as the legislature  
15 deems appropriate.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause  
2 notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at  
3 least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in  
4 every legal newspaper in the state.