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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8218

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By Senators Carrell, Franklin, Brandland, Becker, Schoesler, Kastama, Honeyford, Delvin, Hobbs, Parlette, Zarelli, McCaslin, Holmquist, Hargrove, Regala, Rockefeller, Marr, Hatfield, Shin, Sheldon, Kilmer, Hewitt, Stevens, and Roach

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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 1, section 20 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to  
7 read as follows:

8 Article I, section 20. All persons charged with crime shall be  
9 bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses and  
10 offenses that may result in a mandatory life sentence upon conviction  
11 when the proof is evident, or the presumption great.

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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