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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8223**

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**By** Senators Kilmer, Schoesler, Tom, Murray, Harper, Conway, Shin, and McAuliffe

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

8 Article XXIX, section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
9 sections 5, and 7 of Article VIII and section 9 of Article XII or any  
10 other section or article of the Constitution of the state of  
11 Washington, the moneys of any public pension or retirement fund,  
12 industrial insurance trust fund, state research university, or fund  
13 held in trust for the benefit of persons with developmental  
14 disabilities may be invested as authorized by law.

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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