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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8211**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Braun, Keiser, Palumbo, Schoesler, Conway, and Van De Wege

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 VII of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding  
7 a new section to read as follows:

8 Article VII, section . . . . Notwithstanding any other section or  
9 article of this Constitution, revenues from premiums, contributions,  
10 or other charges imposed on wages for the purpose of creating an  
11 actuarially sound system for the provision of future benefits or  
12 services only to payers must be deposited into a special fund in the  
13 state treasury to be used exclusively for the purposes for which it  
14 was imposed.

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  
18 legal newspaper in the state.

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