
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8201

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By Senators Braun, Pedersen, and Conway

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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
7 Washington to read as follows:

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9 Article XXIX, section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of
10 sections 5, and 7 of Article VIII and section 9 of Article XII or any
11 other section or article of the Constitution of the state of
12 Washington, the moneys of any public pension or retirement fund,
13 industrial insurance trust fund, ~~((or))~~ fund held in trust for the
14 benefit of persons with developmental disabilities, or fund to
15 provide for long-term care services and supports for eligible seniors
16 and people with disabilities may be invested as authorized by law.
17 Investment income from a fund to provide for long-term care services
18 and supports for eligible seniors and people with disabilities is
19 dedicated to long-term services and supports for program
20 beneficiaries.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment is a single amendment
2 within the meaning of Article XXIII, section 1 of the state
3 Constitution.

4 The legislature finds that the changes contained in this
5 amendment constitute a single integrated plan for the fund to provide
6 long-term care services and supports for eligible seniors and people
7 with disabilities. If this amendment is held to be separate
8 amendments, this joint resolution is void in its entirety and is of
9 no further force and effect.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the legislature, pursuant to its
11 authority under RCW 29A.36.020(3), specifies the ballot title and
12 concise description shall read "The legislature has proposed a
13 constitutional amendment on allowing money in Washington's long-term
14 care fund to be invested. This amendment would allow the state fund
15 dedicated to providing long-term care benefits for eligible seniors
16 and people with disabilities to be invested as authorized by law.

17 Should this constitutional amendment be:

18 Approved

19 Rejected"

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
21 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four
22 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every
23 legal newspaper in the state.

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