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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8204**

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**By** Senators Slatter, Krishnadasan, Cleveland, Dhingra, Saldaña, Alvarado, Valdez, Pedersen, Salomon, Cortes, Orwall, Conway, Lovelett, Nobles, Shewmake, Lovick, Riccelli, Ramos, Hasegawa, Frame, Lias, C. Wilson, Stanford, Kauffman, Robinson, Bateman, Chapman, and Trudeau

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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, a new Article to  
6 the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

7 ARTICLE XXXIII

8 REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM AND GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE

9 SECTION 1 REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM AND GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE. The  
10 state shall not deny or interfere with an individual's reproductive  
11 freedom decisions, which includes the individual's fundamental right  
12 to choose to have an abortion, the individual's fundamental right to  
13 choose to use contraception, the individual's fundamental right to  
14 choose to use assisted reproductive technology, and the individual's  
15 fundamental right to be free from discrimination on the basis of the  
16 individual's pregnancy outcome, nor shall the state deny or interfere  
17 with an individual's gender-affirming care decisions. Nothing in this  
18 article narrows or limits the right to liberty, privacy, or equal  
19 protection under the laws.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause  
21 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four

1 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every  
2 legal newspaper in the state.

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