

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8201

69th Legislature 2025 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 10, 2025 Yeas 42 Nays 7

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 11, 2025 Yeas 86 Nays 9

Speaker of the House of Representatives

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8201** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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By Senators Braun, Pedersen, and Conway

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BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
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 sections 5, and 7 of Article VIII and section 9 of Article XII or any 10 11 other section or article of the Constitution of the state of 12 Washington, the moneys of any public pension or retirement fund, industrial insurance trust fund, ((or)) fund held in trust for the 13 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. Investment income from a fund to provide for long-term care services 17 and supports for eligible seniors and people with disabilities is 18 19 dedicated to long-term services and supports for program 20 beneficiaries.

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

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

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

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

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