
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4205

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By Representatives Halder, Klippert, Condotta, Zeiger, Warnick, McCune, Taylor, Wilcox, Short, Kristiansen, Johnson, Angel, Schmick, Bailey, and Smith

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

8 Article II, section (1) Omnibus operating, capital, and
9 transportation appropriations bills must be provided to each member of
10 the legislature and made available to the public at least seventy-two
11 hours before final passage by either house of the legislature.

12 (2) This requirement may be waived by the affirmative vote of two-
13 thirds of the members elected to that house of the legislature.

14 (3) The legislature may enact laws to facilitate the operation of
15 this section.

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

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause

1 notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at
2 least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in
3 every legal newspaper in the state.

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