

An Amendment to the State Constitution

To Be Submitted to the Qualified Electors of the State for Their Approval
or Rejection at the

GENERAL ELECTION

TO BE HELD ON

Tuesday, November 6, 1934

CONCISE STATEMENT

"A resolution amending section 1 of Article VII of the constitution by providing that all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only; providing that there shall be such exemptions from taxation as the legislature may by general law provide; and providing that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent the enactment of a graduated net income tax law."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

PROVIDING for an amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 11, page 942-A, Session Laws of 1933, relating to the submission of a constitutional amendment amending Section 1 of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to taxation.

Be It Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in extraordinary legislative session assembled:

That, House Joint Resolution No. 11, page 942-A, Session Laws of 1933, be, and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Be It Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington in legislative session assembled:

That, at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1934, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to section 1 of

article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that the same shall, when amended, read as follows:

Section 1. The power of taxation shall never be suspended, surrendered or contracted away. All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only. There shall be such exemptions from taxation as the Legislature may by general law provide. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent the enactment of a graduated net income tax law.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall cause the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published for at least three months next preceding the election in a weekly newspaper in every county where a newspaper is published throughout the state.

Adopted by the House, January 9, 1934.

Adopted by the Senate, January 11, 1934.

STATE OF WASHINGTON—ss.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, January 16, 1934.

ERNEST N. HUTCHINSON, *Secretary of State*.