

# 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 5, 1946

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### CONCISE STATEMENT

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the state constitution to permit the state to tax the United States and its instrumentalities to the extent that the laws of the United States will allow.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

*Be it Resolved*, By the Senate and the 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, 1946, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington, to be added thereto as a new section to be known as section 3, and to read as follows:

"Section 3. The United States and its agencies and instrumentalities, and their property, may be taxed under any of the tax laws of this state, whenever and in such manner

as such taxation may be authorized or permitted under the laws of the United States, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the constitution of this state."

*And Be It Further Resolved*, That the Secretary of State shall cause the foregoing proposed constitutional amendment to be published for at least three (3) months next preceding the election in a weekly newspaper in every county where a newspaper is published throughout the state.

Passed the House March 3, 1945.

GEORGE F. YANTIS,  
*Speaker of the House.*

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

VICTOR A. MEYERS,  
*President of the Senate.*

STATE OF WASHINGTON—ss.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, March 13, 1945.

BELLE REEVES,  
*Secretary of State.*