

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
STATE CONSTITUTION**

TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3

REGULATING PENSIONS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS

Shall Article II, Section 25, of the Constitution be amended to provide that pensions paid by the state or any political subdivision thereof, to a public official, may be increased during his term in office?

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

THAT, At the next general election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to section 25 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Washington to read as follows:

SECTION 25. The legislature shall never grant any extra compensation to any public officer, agent, servant, or contractor after the services shall have been rendered or the contract entered into, nor shall the compensation of any public officer, other than pensions paid by the state or any

political subdivision thereof, be increased or diminished during his term of office.

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

Passed the Senate February 17, 1955.

EMMETT T. ANDERSON,
President of the Senate.

Passed the House March 8, 1955.

JOHN L. O'BRIEN,
Speaker of the House.

STATE OF WASHINGTON—ss.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State March 10, 1955.

EARL COE,
Secretary of State.