

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

State Boundaries: Modification by Compact

TO BE VOTED UPON NOVEMBER 4, 1958

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

STATE BOUNDARIES: MODIFICATION BY COMPACT

Shall Article XXIV, Section 1 of the state constitution be amended to authorize the modification of the boundaries of the state of Washington by appropriate interstate compacts duly approved by the Congress of the United States?

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, 1958, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article XXIV, section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Washington, to read as follows:

Article XXIV, Section 1. STATE BOUNDARIES. The boundaries of the State of Washington shall be as follows: Beginning at a point in the Pacific ocean one marine league due west of and opposite the middle of the mouth of the north ship channel of the Columbia river thence running easterly to and up the middle channel of said river and where it is divided by islands up the middle of the widest channel thereof to where the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude crosses said river near the mouth of the Walla Walla river; thence east on said forty-sixth parallel of latitude to the middle of the main channel of the Shoshone or Snake river, thence follow down the middle of the main channel of Snake river to a point opposite the mouth of the Kooskooskia or Clear Water river, thence due north to the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude, thence west along said forty-ninth parallel of north latitude

to the middle of the channel which separates Vancouver's island from the continent, that is to say to a point in longitude 123 degrees, 19 minutes and 15 seconds west, thence following the boundary line between the United States and British possessions through the channel which separates Vancouver's island from the continent to the termination of the boundary line between the United States and British possessions at a point in the Pacific ocean equidistant between Bonilla point on Vancouver's island and Tatoosh island light house, thence running in a southerly course and parallel with the coast line, keeping one marine league off shore to place of beginning; until such boundaries are modified by appropriate interstate compacts duly approved by the Congress of the United States.

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

Passed the Senate February 16, 1957.

JOHN A. CHERBERG,
President of the Senate.

Passed the House March 5, 1957.

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

STATE OF WASHINGTON—ss.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State March 7, 1957.

VICTOR A. MEYERS, *Secretary of State.*