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## AUTHENTICATION.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Sam H. Nichols, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, and custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing published laws, memorials and resolutions, passed by the Legislature of the State of Washington at its eighth session, from January 12th to March 12th, inclusive, in 1903, with the original enrolled laws, memorials and resolutions on file in my office, and find the same to be full, true and correct copies of said originals, with the exception of such corrections in orthography and use of words, as indicated by the use of brackets, thus [ ], in each case, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Wash-  
[SEAL.] ington. Done at the Capitol, at Olympia, this thirty-first day of March, A. D., 1903.

SAM H. NICHOLS,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 61.

[H. B. No. 207.]

**MAKING APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO AMEND THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES RELATIVE TO  
ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.**

AN ACT making application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America as authorized by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, The present method of electing a United States Senator is expensive, and conducive of unnecessary delay in the passage of useful legislation; and

WHEREAS, The will of the people can best be ascertained by direct vote of the people; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That application be and the same is hereby made to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America as authorized by Article V. of the Constitution of the United States of America.

SEC. 2. That a duly certified copy of this act be immediately transmitted to the presiding officer of each legislative body of each of the several states of the United States of America, through the governor of each of the several states, with a request that each of such legislatures pass an act of like import as this act.

Passed the House February 19, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1903.