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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NORMAN (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. MACE, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. SELF, Mr. RULLI, Mr. CRANK, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. TAYLOR, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Ms. PEREZ, Mr. EZELL, Mr. OGLES, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. PALMER, Mr. ROY, Mr. STRONG, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. BARRETT) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intent and purposes as part of the Constitution when

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
2 States within seven years after the date of its submission
3 for ratification:

4 “ARTICLE —

5 “SECTION 1. No person who has served 3 terms as
6 a Representative shall be eligible for election to the House
7 of Representatives. For purposes of this section, the elec-
8 tion of a person to fill a vacancy in the House of Rep-
9 resentatives shall be included as 1 term in determining
10 the number of terms that such person has served as a Rep-
11 resentative if the person fills the vacancy for more than
12 1 year.

13 “SECTION 2. No person who has served 2 terms as
14 a Senator shall be eligible for election or appointment to
15 the Senate. For purposes of this section, the election or
16 appointment of a person to fill a vacancy in the Senate
17 shall be included as 1 term in determining the number
18 of terms that such person has served as a Senator if the
19 person fills the vacancy for more than 3 years.

20 “SECTION 3. No term beginning before the date of
21 the ratification of this article shall be taken into account
22 in determining eligibility for election or appointment under
23 this article.”.

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