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# H. J. RES. 22

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of consecutive terms for Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. SOLOMON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of consecutive terms for Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

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       intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
7       ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
2 by the Congress:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. A person may not serve any portion of  
5 a term as a Representative if the person has served as  
6 a Representative for more than one year of each of the  
7 six terms that immediately precede the term.

8 “SECTION 2. A person may not serve any portion of  
9 a term as a Senator if the person has served as a Senator  
10 for more than three years of each of the two terms that  
11 immediately precede the term.

12 “SECTION 3. This article shall not prevent a person  
13 who is serving any portion of a term as a Representative  
14 or Senator on the date of the ratification of this article  
15 from serving the remainder of the term.”.

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