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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the States to limit the period of time United States Senators and Representatives may serve.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the States to limit the period of time United States Senators and Representatives may serve.

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*
8 *States within seven years after the date of its submission*
9 *for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. Each State or the people thereof may
3 prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a per-
4 son may be elected or appointed to the Senate of the Unit-
5 ed States.

6 “SECTION 2. Each State or the people thereof may
7 prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a per-
8 son may be elected to the House of Representatives of the
9 United States.

10 “SECTION 3. This article shall become inoperative un-
11 less it shall have been ratified by the legislatures of three-
12 fourths of the several States within seven years from the
13 date of its submission to the States by the Congress.”.

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