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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the terms of offices of Members of Congress and increasing the term of Representatives to four years.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COBLE introduced 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 *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 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. The term of office of Representatives
5 shall be four years.

6 “No person shall be elected to the office of Represent-
7 ative more than three times, excluding any election of a
8 person to fill a vacancy of an office of a Representative
9 if such person has held such office for less than two years.

10 “The second clause of this section shall not apply to
11 any person who is a Representative on the date of ratifica-
12 tion of this Article so long as such person continues there-
13 after to be a Representative without an interruption in
14 service.

15 “SECTION 2. No person shall be elected to the office
16 of Senator more than twice, excluding any election of a
17 person to fill a vacancy of an office of a Senator if such
18 person has held such office for less than three years.

19 “This section shall not apply to any person who is
20 a Senator on the date of ratification of this Article so long
21 as such person continues thereafter to be a Senator with-
22 out an interruption in service.”.

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