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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 6, 1999

Mr. McCollum (for himself, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hansen, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. Hill of Montana, Mr. Istook, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. Lobiondo, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Mica, Mr. Minge, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PEASE, Mr. POMBO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stump, Mr. Tal-ENT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. WHITFIELD) 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 with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

- 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:
- 10 "Article —
- "Section 1. No person who has been elected for a
- 12 full term to the Senate two times shall be eligible for elec-
- 13 tion or appointment to the Senate. No person who has
- 14 been elected for a full term to the House of Representa-
- 15 tives six times shall be eligible for election to the House
- 16 of Representatives.
- 17 "Section 2. No person who has served as a Senator
- 18 for more than three years of a term to which some other
- 19 person was elected shall subsequently be eligible for elec-
- 20 tion to the Senate more than once. No person who has
- 21 served as a Representative for more than one year shall
- 22 subsequently be eligible for election to the House of Rep-
- 23 resentatives more than five times.
- "Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless
- 25 it shall have been ratified by the legislatures of three-

- 1 fourths of the several States within seven years from the
- 2 date of its submission to the States by the Congress.
- 3 "Section 4. No election or service occurring before
- 4 this article becomes operative shall be taken into account
- 5 when determining eligibility for election under this

6 article.".

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