

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 63

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit  
the number of years Representatives and Senators may serve.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2009

Mr. PRICE of Georgia 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 to limit the number of years Representatives and  
Senators 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. No person shall be a Representative for  
3    more than eighteen years, except that service to fill a va-  
4    cancy shall not be included in determining eligibility.

5        “SECTION 2. No person shall be a Senator for more  
6    than eighteen years, except that service to fill a vacancy  
7    shall not be included in determining eligibility.

8        “SECTION 3. Only service that begins after the date  
9    of ratification of this article shall count in determining the  
10   number of years a Representative or Senator serves.”.

