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# H. J. RES. 105

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of times Senators and Representatives may be elected.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 29, 2012

Mr. RIBBLE (for himself and Mr. RIGELL) 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 times Senators and Representatives may be elected.

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 elected as a Rep-  
3 resentative more than six times. An election to any part  
4 of a term for which some other person was elected shall  
5 not count in determining the number of times a person  
6 is elected unless the person serves more than one year as  
7 a Representative pursuant to that election.

8 “SECTION 2. No person shall be elected or appointed  
9 as a Senator more than twice. An election or appointment  
10 to any part of a term for which some other person was  
11 elected shall not count in determining the number of times  
12 a person is elected or appointed unless the person serves  
13 more than three years as a Senator pursuant to that elec-  
14 tion or appointment.

15 “SECTION 3. Only elections or appointments which  
16 occur after the date of ratification of this article shall  
17 count in determining the number of times a person is  
18 elected or appointed.

19 “SECTION 4. Any reelection or reappointment of a  
20 Senator to the office of Senator shall not count in deter-  
21 mining the number of times a person is elected or ap-  
22 pointed if the person was a Senator on the date of ratifica-  
23 tion of this article and has been elected as a Senator every  
24 term since the date of ratification of this article. Any re-  
25 election of a Representative to the office of Representative

1 shall not count in determining the number of times a per-  
2 son is elected or appointed if the person was a Representa-  
3 tive on the date of ratification of this article and has been  
4 elected as a Representative every term since the date of  
5 ratification of this article.”.

