

“ARTICLE —

“No person shall be elected to the office of Representative more than six times, excluding any election of a person to fill a vacancy of an office of a Representative if such person has held such office for less than one year. No person shall be elected to the office of Senator more than twice, excluding any election of a person to fill a vacancy of an office of a Senator if such person has held such office for less than three years. For purposes of this section, an election which occurs before the date of the ratification of this article shall be included in determining the number of times a person has been elected as a Representative or Senator.”.

H.J. RES. 2

OFFERED BY: MR. ORTON

AMENDMENT No. 28: Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years after the date of its submission for ratification:

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“SECTION 1. The term of office of Representatives shall be four years and shall begin at noon on the third day of January of the year in which the term of office of the President begins.

“SECTION 2. No person shall be elected to the office of Representative more than three times, excluding any election of a person to fill a vacancy of an office of a Representative if such person has held such office for less than two years. No person shall be elected to the office of Senator more than twice, excluding any election of a person to fill a vacancy of an office of a Senator if such person has held such office for less than three years. For purposes of this section, an election which occurs before the date of the ratification of this article shall be included in determining the number of times a person has been elected as a Representative or Senator.”.

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AMENDMENT No. 29: Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years after the date of its submission for ratification:

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“SECTION 1. No person who has been elected for a full term of the Senate two consecutive times shall be eligible for election or appointment to the Senate for a third consecutive term. No person who has been elected for a full term to the House of Representa-

tives six consecutive times shall be eligible for election to the House of Representatives for a seventh consecutive term.

“SECTION 2. Service as a Senator or Representative for more than half of a term to which someone else was originally elected shall be considered an election for the purposes of section 1.

“SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress.

“SECTION 4. Any election or service occurring before this article becomes operative shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for election under this article.

“SECTION 5. No provision of any State statute or constitution shall diminish or enhance, directly or indirectly, the limits set by this article.”.

“Person shall be elected to the office of Representative more than six times, excluding any election of a person to fill a vacancy of an office of a Representative if such person has held such office for less than one year. No person shall be elected to the office of Senator more than twice, excluding any election of a person to fill a vacancy of an office of a Senator if such person has held such office for less than three years. For purposes of this section, an election which occurs before the date of the ratification of this article shall be included in determining the number of times a person has been elected as a Representative or Senator.”.