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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of consecutive terms members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives may serve.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DORNAN of California 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. No person may serve any term or por-
5 tion thereof as a member of the United States House of
6 Representatives if such person has served as a member
7 of the House for each of the six terms, or a portion of
8 any such term, immediately preceding such term.

9 “SECTION 2. No person may serve any term or por-
10 tion thereof as a member of the United States Senate if
11 such person has served as a member of the Senate for
12 each of the two terms, or a portion of any such term, im-
13 mediately preceding such term.

14 “SECTION 3. For purposes of this article, service as
15 a member in the United States Senate or House of Rep-
16 resentatives in any term which commenced before the rati-
17 fication of this article may not be included in determining
18 the number of terms served.”.

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