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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for four-year terms for Members of the House of Representatives and to provide that Members may not serve more than three terms.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ESHOO 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 (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the follow-*
4 *ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-*
5 *tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents*
6 *and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by*
7 *the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-*

1 in seven years after the date of its submission for ratifica-
2 tion:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. The House of Representatives shall be
5 composed of members chosen every fourth year by the peo-
6 ple of the several States. The terms of Representatives
7 shall begin at noon on the third day of January of the
8 years that occur two years after the years in which the
9 term of the President begins.

10 “SECTION 2. No person who has been elected to three
11 four-year terms or who has served twelve years in the
12 House of Representatives shall be eligible for election to
13 the House of Representatives.

14 “SECTION 3. For purposes of this article, the election
15 of a person to fill a vacancy in the representation of a
16 State in the House of Representatives shall not be in-
17 cluded in determining the number of times or the number
18 of years the person has been elected as a Representative.

19 “SECTION 4. Time served in office before this article
20 becomes valid as a part of the Constitution shall be in-
21 cluded in determining the amount of time a person has
22 served as a Representative.”.

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