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H. J. RES. 76

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the terms of office of Senators and Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 1995

Mr. HILLEARY (for himself, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TATE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BASS, Mr. NEUMANN, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. PAXON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the terms of office of Senators and Representatives.

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*

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
2 States within seven years after the date of its submission
3 for ratification:

4 “ARTICLE —

5 “SECTION 1. No person who has been elected to the
6 Senate two times shall be eligible for election or appoint-
7 ment to the Senate. No person who has been elected to
8 the House of Representatives six times shall be eligible
9 for election to the House of Representatives.

10 “SECTION 2. Election as a Senator or Representative
11 before this Article is ratified shall not be taken into ac-
12 count for purposes of section 1, except that any State limi-
13 tation on service for Members of Congress from that
14 State, whether enacted before, on, or after the date of the
15 ratification of this Article shall be valid, if such limitation
16 does not exceed the limitation set forth in section 1.”.

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