

House Calendar No. 27

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 2

[Report No. 104–67]

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. LOBIONDO (for themselves, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. FRISA, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HANCOCK, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. McKEON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAXON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. QUINN, Mr.

RAMSTAD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILSON, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. ZIMMER, and Mr. MCINNIS) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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Additional sponsors: Mr. HAYES, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. WALKER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. GOODLING

Deleted sponsors: Mr. ALLARD (added January 4, 1995; deleted February 7, 1995), Mr. BROWNBACK (added January 4, 1995; deleted March 6, 1995), Mr. CHRISTENSEN (added January 4, 1995; deleted February 24, 1995), Mr. HILLEARY (added January 4, 1995; deleted March 1, 1995), Mr. KIM (added January 4, 1995; deleted February 22, 1995), Mr. MCINTOSH (added January 4, 1995; deleted March 1, 1995), Mrs. MYRICK (added January 4, 1995; deleted March 6, 1995), Mr. ROYCE (added January 4, 1995; deleted March 1, 1995), Mrs. SEASTRAND (added January 4, 1995; deleted March 3, 1995), and Mr. TALENT (added January 4, 1995; deleted February 13, 1995)

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Reported with an amendment, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of 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-*

stitution 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 from the date of its submission
 by the Congress:

“ARTICLE —

“No person who has been elected to the Senate two
 times shall be eligible for election or appointment to the
 Senate. No person who has been elected to the House of
 Representatives six times shall be eligible for election to
 the House of Representatives.”

*That the following article is proposed as an amendment to
 the Constitution of the United States:*

“ARTICLE —

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

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

5 “*SECTION 4. No election or service occurring before this*
6 *article becomes operative shall be taken into account when*
7 *determining eligibility for election under this article.*

8 “*SECTION 5. No provision of any State statute or con-*
9 *stitution shall diminish or enhance, directly or indirectly,*
10 *the limits set by this article.”.*

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