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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for four-year terms for Representatives, to limit the number of consecutive terms Representatives and Senators may serve, and to limit the total number of terms Representatives and Senators may serve.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 1993

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. WILSON) 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-*

1 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
2 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
3 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
4 States within seven years after the date of its submission
5 by the Congress:

6 “ARTICLE —

7 “SECTION 1. The term of office of Representative
8 shall be four years.

9 “SECTION 2. A person may not be elected to serve
10 a term as a Representative if the person has been elected
11 to serve as a Representative for each of the three terms
12 that immediately precede the term. A person may not be
13 elected to serve a term as a Representative if the person
14 has been elected to serve as a Representative for any six
15 terms that precede the term.

16 “SECTION 3. A person may not be elected to serve
17 a term as a Senator if the person has been elected to serve
18 as a Senator for each of the two terms that immediately
19 precede the term. A person may not be elected to serve
20 a term as a Senator if the person has been elected to serve
21 as a Senator for any four terms that precede the term.

22 “SECTION 4. For purposes of this article, the election
23 of a person to fill a vacancy in the representation of a
24 State in the House of Representatives shall not be in-
25 cluded in determining the number of times the person has

1 been elected as a Representative if the person fills the va-
2 cancy for less than four years, and the election or appoint-
3 ment of a person to fill a vacancy in the representation
4 of a State in the Senate shall not be included in determin-
5 ing the number of times the person has been elected as
6 a Senator if the person fills the vacancy for less than six
7 years.

8 “SECTION 5. For purposes of this article, an election
9 which occurs before the date of the ratification of this arti-
10 cle shall not be included in determining the number of
11 times a person has been elected as a Representative or
12 Senator.”.

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