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# H. J. RES. 16

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of consecutive terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2003

Mr. PLATTS introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 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  
8       States within five years after the date of its submission  
9       for ratification:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. No person who has been a Senator for  
3 two full consecutive terms shall again be a Senator until  
4 the date that is one year after the end of such second  
5 full consecutive term.

6 “SECTION 2. No person who has been a Representa-  
7 tive for six full consecutive terms shall again be a Rep-  
8 resentative until the date that is one year after the end  
9 of the sixth full consecutive term.

10 “SECTION 3. For the purposes of this article, any  
11 term that began before the date of the ratification of this  
12 article shall not be included in determining the number  
13 of full consecutive terms that a person has been a Senator  
14 or Representative.”.

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