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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. KHANNA) submitted 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-*
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 seven years after the date of its submission*
9 *for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. No person shall serve as a Representa-
3 tive for more than six two-year terms. Service as a Rep-
4 resentative for more than one year of any two-year term
5 shall be treated as a complete term for purposes of this
6 section, without regard to whether the service was com-
7 pleted by the individual originally elected to the term.

8 “SECTION 2. No person shall serve as a Senator for
9 more than two six-year terms. Service as a Senator for
10 more than three years of any six-year term shall be treated
11 as a complete term for purposes of this section, without
12 regard to whether the service was completed by the indi-
13 vidual originally elected to the term.

14 “SECTION 3. This article shall not apply to any per-
15 son who served as a Representative or as a Senator during
16 any Congress occurring before the One Hundred Eight-
17 eenth Congress.”.

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