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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CAWTHORN 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 who has served six terms as
3 a Representative shall be eligible for election to the House
4 of Representatives. For purposes of this section, the elec-
5 tion of a person to fill a vacancy in the House of Rep-
6 resentatives shall be included as one term in determining
7 the number of terms that such person has served as a Rep-
8 resentative if the person fills the vacancy for more than
9 one year.

10 “SECTION 2. No person who has served two terms
11 as a Senator shall be eligible for election or appointment
12 to the Senate. For purposes of this section, the election
13 or appointment of a person to fill a vacancy in the Senate
14 shall be included as one term in determining the number
15 of terms that such person has served as a Senator if the
16 person fills the vacancy for more than three years.

17 “SECTION 3. This article shall not apply to any per-
18 son serving a term as a Member of Congress on the date
19 of the ratification of this article.”.

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