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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. FALLON 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:*

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. No person who has served eight terms
3 as a Representative shall be eligible for election to the
4 House of Representatives. For purposes of this section,
5 the election of a person to fill a vacancy in the House of
6 Representatives shall be included as one term in deter-
7 mining the number of terms that such person has served
8 as a Representative if the person fills the vacancy for more
9 than one year.

10 “SECTION 2. No person who has served three 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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