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# H. J. RES. 32

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

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Ms. TENNEY submitted 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*  
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 been a Senator for  
3 two consecutive terms shall again be eligible for election  
4 or appointment to the Senate until the first day of the  
5 second Congress that begins after the second consecutive  
6 term.

7 "SECTION 2. No person who has been a Representa-  
8 tive for six consecutive terms shall again be eligible for  
9 election to the House of Representatives until the first day  
10 of the second Congress that begins after the sixth consecu-  
11 tive term.

12 "SECTION 3. For purposes of this article, any term  
13 a person serves as a Senator or Representative to fill a  
14 vacancy shall not be included in determining the number  
15 of consecutive terms that the person has been a Senator  
16 or Representative unless the period of time for which the  
17 person fills the vacancy is greater than three years in the  
18 case of a Senator or greater than one year in the case  
19 of a Representative.

20 "SECTION 4. For the purposes of this article, any  
21 term that began before the date of the ratification of this  
22 article shall not be included in determining the number  
23 of consecutive terms that a person has been a Senator or  
24 Representative.".

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