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Senate Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States,
urging Congress to adopt and submit to the states for
ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the
United States to provide term limits for United States
Senators and Representatives.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Florida have, by an overwhelming
majority, expressed their desire that elected officials be
subject to limits on their terms of office, and

WHEREAS, the qualifications for election to the Congress of
the United States are prescribed in the United States
Constitution, and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out the intent of the people of
the State of Florida, an amendment to the United States
Constitution is required, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the Congress of the United States is requested to
adopt and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to
the Constitution of the United States which contains the
following provisions:

1. That a person may not serve in the office of United
States Representative for more than six terms, except that, with
respect to any person who is serving as a United States
Representative on the date that a constitutional amendment
providing Congressional term limits is ratified or who has
served as a United States Representative before that date, such

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30 person may not serve more than one additional term.

31 2. That a person may not serve in the office of United
32 States Senator for more than two terms, except that, with
33 respect to any person who is serving as a United States Senator
34 on the date that a constitutional amendment providing
35 Congressional term limits is ratified or who has served as a
36 United States Senator before that date, such person may not
37 serve more than one additional term.

38 3. That the Congressional term limit amendment submitted to
39 the states for ratification have no time limit within which it
40 must be ratified.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
42 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
43 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
44 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
45 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.