

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Bartleman offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:

5 That the Legislature of the State of Florida calls upon the  
6 Congress of the United States to propose amendments to the  
7 Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number  
8 of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the  
9 United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the  
10 number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of  
11 the United States Senate.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be  
13 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the

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14 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the  
15 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of  
16 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

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19 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

20 Remove everything before the resolving clause and insert:

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22 House Concurrent Resolution

23 A concurrent resolution calling upon the Congress of  
24 the United States to propose amendments to the  
25 Constitution of the United States to set a limit on  
26 the number of terms to which a person may be elected  
27 as a member of the United States House of  
28 Representatives and to set a limit on the number of  
29 terms to which a person may be elected as a member of  
30 the United States Senate.

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32 WHEREAS, a continuous and growing concern has been  
33 expressed that the best interests of the nation will be served  
34 by limiting the terms of members of Congress, and

35 WHEREAS, the voters of the State of Florida, by the  
36 gathering of petition signatures, placed on the general election  
37 ballot of 1992 a measure to limit the consecutive years of

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38 service for several offices, including the offices of United  
39 States Representative and United States Senator, and

40 WHEREAS, the voters of Florida incorporated this limitation  
41 into the State Constitution as Section 4 of Article VI, by an  
42 approval vote that exceeded 76 percent in the general election  
43 of 1992, and

44 WHEREAS, in 1995, the United States Supreme Court ruled in  
45 U.S. Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton, 514 U.S. 779 (1995), a five-  
46 to-four decision, that the individual states did not possess the  
47 requisite authority to establish term limits, or additional  
48 qualifications, for persons elected to the United States House  
49 of Representatives or the United States Senate, NOW, THEREFORE,

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