

111TH CONGRESS  
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# H. J. RES. 63

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of years Representatives and Senators may serve.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2009

Mr. PRICE of Georgia introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of years Representatives and Senators may serve.

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 shall be a Representative for  
3 more than eighteen years, except that service to fill a va-  
4 cancy shall not be included in determining eligibility.

5 "SECTION 2. No person shall be a Senator for more  
6 than eighteen years, except that service to fill a vacancy  
7 shall not be included in determining eligibility.

8 "SECTION 3. Only service that begins after the date  
9 of ratification of this article shall count in determining the  
10 number of years a Representative or Senator serves."

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