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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION      **4**

A RESOLUTION      urging Congress to propose a constitutional amendment to establish congressional term limits.

SPONSORS:              Rep. Wallace, Rock. 33; Rep. Phinney, Straf. 9

COMMITTEE:            State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

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### ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three*

A RESOLUTION       urging Congress to propose a constitutional amendment to establish congressional term limits.

1       Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America requires a convention to  
2 be called by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the  
3 Constitution upon application of 2/3 of the legislatures of the several states; and

4       Whereas, the legislature of the state of New Hampshire favors a proposal and ratification of an  
5 amendment to said Constitution, which shall set a limit on the number of terms that a person may  
6 be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and as a member of the  
7 United States Senate; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate  
8 concurring:

9       That the legislature of the state of New Hampshire hereby makes an application to Congress, as  
10 provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention limited  
11 to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the  
12 number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of  
13 Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member  
14 of the United States Senate; and

15       That this application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications  
16 from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person  
17 may be elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate  
18 of the United States; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining  
19 the 2/3 of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall  
20 not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and

21       That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the  
22 Constitution of the United States of America until the legislatures of at least 2/3 of the several states  
23 have made applications on the same subject; and

24       That the house clerk is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President and  
25 Secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary Committee  
26 Chairman of the United States House of Representatives, and to the members of the United States  
27 Senate and House of Representatives from this state, and to the presiding officers of each of the  
28 legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.