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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 4, 2021

Mr. Hollingsworth submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## **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

- 1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
- 2 for ratification:
- 3 "Article—
- 4 "Section 1. No person who has served four terms
- 5 as a Representative shall be eligible for election to the
- 6 House of Representatives. Any period during which a per-
- 7 son serves as a Representative pursuant to an election to
- 8 fill a vacancy shall not be included as a term served by
- 9 the person for purposes of this section.
- 10 "Section 2. No person who has served two terms
- 11 as a Senator shall be eligible for election or appointment
- 12 to the Senate. For purposes of this section, any period
- 13 during which a person serves as a Senator pursuant to
- 14 an election or appointment to fill a vacancy shall not be
- 15 included as a term served by the person for purposes of
- 16 this section.
- 17 "Section 3. No term beginning before the date of
- 18 the ratification of this article shall be taken into account
- 19 in determining eligibility for election or appointment under
- 20 this article.".

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