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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

APPLYING TO CONGRESS, AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE V OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO SET A  
LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE ELECTED  
AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

1           WHEREAS, sixteen states across the nation have imposed term  
2 limits for state legislators; and

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4           WHEREAS, federal term limits have been continually  
5 discussed and proposed by federal legislators, including  
6 H.J.Res.12 recently introduced by U.S. Representative Norman of  
7 South Carolina on January 6, 2025; and

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9           WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States  
10 provides that Congress must call a convention for the purpose of  
11 proposing an amendment to the Constitution on application by at  
12 least two-thirds of the states demanding such an action; and

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14           WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Hawaii joins with  
15 other states in asserting rights and responsibilities under  
16 Article V of the Constitution of the United States with regard  
17 to proposing amendments; now, therefore,

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19           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
20 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
21 of 2026, the Senate concurring, that the legislature of the  
22 State of Hawaii hereby makes an application to Congress, as  
23 provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States  
24 of America, to set a limit on the number of terms that a person  
25 may be elected as a Member of the United States House of  
26 Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a  
27 person may be elected as a Member of the United States Senate;  
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# H.C.R. NO. 12

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this application shall be considered  
2 as covering the same subject matter as the applications from  
3 other States to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on  
4 the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of  
5 Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the  
6 Senate of the United States; and this application shall be  
7 aggregated with same for the purposes of attaining the two-  
8 thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited  
9 convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated with any  
10 other applications on any other subject; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this application constitutes a  
13 continuing application in accordance with Article V of the  
14 Constitution of the United States of America until the  
15 legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have  
16 made applications on the same subject; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President and  
20 Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker, Clerk  
21 and Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives  
22 of the Congress of the United States, and the members of the  
23 said Senate and House of Representatives from this State; also  
24 to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of  
25 the legislative houses in the several States, requesting their  
26 cooperation.

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OFFERED BY:



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