

HJRES 71

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve to 3 in the House of Representatives and 2 in the Senate.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Aug 25, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Sep 23, 2011
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Sep 23, 2011
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Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 8, 2012
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Mar 16, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HJRES 93	Related bill	Jan 6, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HJRES 96	Related bill	Jan 6, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 SJRES 11	Related bill	Apr 14, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
112 SJRES 1	Related bill	Jan 25, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional Amendment - Limits Members of the House of Representatives to three terms and Members of the Senate to two terms.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jul 7, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 7, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.