

## HJRES 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of years an individual may serve as a Member of Congress.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jan 11, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-joint-resolution/7>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]         | R · FL        |      | Feb 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]     | R · WI        |      | Mar 21, 2017 |
| Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9] | R · IN        |      | Jun 2, 2017  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Jan 11, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

| Bill          | Relationship | Last Action   |
|---------------|--------------|---|
| 115 HJRES 134 | Related bill | May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. |
| 115 HJRES 24  | Related bill | Jan 12, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. |

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

### Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment limiting the total period an individual may serve as a Member of Congress to 12 years.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.