

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY COLEMAN, PENNYCUICK AND DiSANTO, JANUARY 29, 2024

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 29, 2024

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Calling for a convention under Article V of the Constitution of
2 the United States to consider amendments that limit the
3 number of terms that members of Congress may serve.

4 WHEREAS, An overwhelming majority of residents of this
5 Commonwealth support limiting the number of terms that a person
6 may serve as a member of the United States Senate and United
7 States House of Representatives; and

8 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States
9 empowers the legislatures of the several states to call a
10 convention for the purpose of proposing amendments; and

11 WHEREAS, A variety of important movements have arisen within
12 the legislatures of the several states to address a wide variety
13 of concerns that may be appropriately addressed within the
14 context of Article V; and

15 WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
16 Pennsylvania wishes to exercise its will to engage in the formal
17 process with other states for the consideration of various
18 proposals consistent with limiting the number of terms members
19 of Congress may serve; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That the
2 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby make
3 application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the
4 Constitution of the United States, to call a convention limited
5 to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
6 States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may
7 be elected as a member of the United States Senate and to set a
8 limit on the number of terms that an individual may be elected
9 as a member of the United States House of Representatives; and
10 be it further

11 RESOLVED, That this application be considered as covering the
12 same subject matter as the applications from other states to
13 Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of
14 terms that an individual may be elected to the United States
15 Senate and United States House of Representatives; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That this application be aggregated with same for
18 the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to
19 require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject,
20 but shall not be aggregated with applications on any other
21 subject; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That this application constitute a continuing
23 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of
24 the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds
25 of the several states have made applications on the same
26 subject; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
28 the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the
29 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each
30 member of the Pennsylvania delegation to Congress and the

1 presiding officers of each house of the state legislatures
2 requesting their cooperation in applying for a convention
3 limited to the subject matter contemplated by this application.