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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ***16***

A RESOLUTION applying for a convention of the states under Article V of the Constitution of the United States.

SPONSORS: Rep. Gilmore, Straf. 16

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

This concurrent resolution makes an application to Congress to propose a congressional term limits constitutional amendment.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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1 Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires a convention to be called by
2 the Congress of the United States for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution
3 upon application of 2/3 of the legislatures of the several states; and

4 Whereas, the legislature of the state of New Hampshire favors a proposal and ratification of an
5 amendment to said Constitution, which shall set a limit on the number of terms that a person may
6 be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and as a member of the
7 United States Senate; now, therefore, be it

8 Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

9 That the legislature of the state of New Hampshire hereby makes an application to Congress, as
10 provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention limited
11 to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the
12 number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of
13 Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member
14 of the United States Senate; and

15 That this application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications
16 from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person
17 may be elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate
18 of the United States; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining
19 the 2/3 of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall
20 not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and

21 That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the
22 Constitution of the United States of America until the legislatures of at least 2/3 of the several states
23 have made applications on the same subject; and

24 That the house clerk is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President and
25 Secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary Committee
26 Chairman of the United States House of Representatives, and to the members of the United States
27 Senate and House of Representatives from this state, and to the presiding officers of each of the
28 legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.