

Standing Committee Report:	Do	Do Not	Amend
Committee of Whole	: Do	Do Not	Amend
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Second Reading	: Date		Amend
Third Reading	: Amend	Ayes	Noes
Passed By House	: Date		

H. J. R. No. 1

Introduced by Messrs. W. Wallace Anderson,
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House Joint Resolution

A JOINT RESOLUTION ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

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Whereas, both houses of the Eightieth Congress of the United

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States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof,

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made the following proposal to amend the Constitution of the United

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States of America relating to the number of terms which any one

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person may hold the office of the President of the United States of

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America, which proposal is in the following words, namely:

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“JOINT RESOLUTION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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relating to the terms of office of the President.

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United

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States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house

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concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as

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an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall

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be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

2 ‘ARTICLE

3 ‘Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the Presi-
4 dent more than twice, and no person who has held the office of Presi-
5 dent, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to
6 which some other person was elected President shall be elected to
7 the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall
8 not apply to any person holding the office of President when this
9 Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any
10 person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as Presi-
11 dent, during the term within which this Article becomes operative
12 from holding the office of President or acting as President during
13 the remainder of such term.

14 ‘Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have
15 been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures
16 of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the
17 date of its submission to the States by the Congress.’”

18 *Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of*
19 *Wyoming:*

20 Section 1. That the said above proposed amendment to the
21 Constitution of the United States of America be and the same is
22 hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

23 Section 2. That certified copies of this Joint Resolution be
24 forwarded by the Governor of this state to the Secretary of State
25 at Washington, D. C., to the presiding officer of the United States
26 Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the
27 United States.