

1 **Joint Resolution Concerning Federal Term Limits**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: John D. Johnson**

House Sponsor:

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This resolution makes an application to Congress to call a convention for proposing  
6 amendments to the United States Constitution.

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This resolution:

9 ▶ makes an application to Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the  
10 United States Constitution in accordance with Article V of the Constitution; and

11 ▶ limits the scope of the convention to establishing a limit on the number of terms that a  
12 person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and  
13 the United States Senate.

14 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15 None

16 **Other Special Clauses:**

17 None

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19 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

20 WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution provides that "on the application of  
21 the legislatures of two thirds of the several states, [Congress] shall call a convention for  
22 proposing amendments...to this Constitution":

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah hereby  
24 makes an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United  
25 States of America, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
26 of the United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be  
27 elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit to the  
28 number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be considered as covering the  
30 same subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set

31 a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States  
32 House of Representatives and the United States Senate and shall be aggregated with the same  
33 for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a  
34 limited convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on  
35 any other subject.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution constitutes a continuing application in  
37 accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least  
38 two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Majority Leader  
40 and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary Chairman of the  
41 United States House of Representatives, the members of Utah's congressional delegation, and  
42 the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their  
43 cooperation.