

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA PETITIONING CONGRESS
 6 TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF
 7 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR
 8 TO ITSELF PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT
 9 THE NUMBER OF TERMS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
 10 REPRESENTATIVES MAY SERVE TO SIX 2-YEAR TERMS AND TO LIMIT
 11 THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES
 12 SENATE MAY SERVE TO TWO 6-YEAR TERMS.

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 14 WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States found it in
 15 the best interests of the nation to propose a limit on the
 16 number of terms that can be served by the President of the
 17 United States and the people concurred by ratifying that
 18 proposal, thereby inserting it in the Constitution of the
 19 United States as Amendment XXII; and

20 WHEREAS, a substantial majority of the people of this
 21 nation believe that it would be in the best interests of the
 22 nation to limit the terms of the members of Congress; and

23 WHEREAS, the people do not expect that Congress will
 24 propose an amendment to the Constitution that imposes
 25 reasonable limits on their own terms of office; and

1 WHEREAS, in their wisdom the founders of this nation
 2 empowered the states to require Congress to call a
 3 constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the
 4 Constitution and allowed Congress itself to propose an
 5 amendment to the Constitution, which amendment in either
 6 case becomes a part of the Constitution upon ratification by
 7 the legislatures of or by conventions in three-fourths of
 8 the states.

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 10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 11 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 (1) That the Legislature of the State of Montana
 13 proposes and application is hereby made that Congress,
 14 pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United
 15 States, either propose an amendment to the Constitution or
 16 call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of
 17 proposing and submitting to the states for ratification an
 18 amendment to the Constitution to limit the members of the
 19 United States House of Representatives to serving six 2-year
 20 terms and to limit the members of the United States Senate
 21 to serving two 6-year terms.

22 (2) That this application constitutes a continuing
 23 application until at least two-thirds of the states have
 24 made a similar application for a convention or Congress
 25 proposes the amendment called for.

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1 (3) That the Clerk of the Montana House of
2 Representatives transmit copies of this application to the
3 Secretary of the United States Senate, the Clerk of the
4 United States House of Representatives, the members of
5 Montana's Congressional Delegation, and the presiding
6 officers of each state legislature along with requests that
7 each legislature adopt a resolution calling for a
8 constitutional convention on the issue of limiting the
9 elective terms of members of Congress.

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Free Conference Committee
on House Joint Resolution 24
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Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered House Joint Resolution 24 and recommend that House Joint Resolution 24 (amended reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, line 4.
Strike: "\$432,309,000"
Insert: "\$433,059,000"
Strike: "\$562,288,000"
Insert: "\$455,320,000"
Strike: "\$579,601,000"
Insert: "\$471,648,000"

2. Page 3, line 5.
Strike: "\$398,457,000"
Insert: "\$398,379,000"
Strike: "\$259,320,000"
Insert: "\$372,177,000"

3. Page 3, line 6.
Strike: "\$263,494,000"
Insert: "\$381,854,000"

4. Page 4, line 18.
Strike: the third "\$0.000"
Insert: "\$50.000"
Strike: the fourth "\$0.000"
Insert: "\$90.000"

5. Page 4, line 19.
Following: line 18
Insert: "FY Basis Points (Percentage) 0.000% 0.000% 1.500%
1.500%"

6. Page 4, line 20.
Strike: "\$11.767"
Insert: "\$13.517"
Strike: "\$12.290"
Insert: "\$14.640"

7. Page 4, line 21.
Following: line 20
Insert: "FY Legislative Audits (Millions) \$0.000 \$0.000
\$0.750 \$0.750"

8. Page 4, line 22.
Strike: "17.809"
Insert: "18.000"
Strike: "17.196"
Insert: "17.600"
Strike: "16.525"
Insert: "17.000"

9. Page 4, line 23.
Strike: "\$20.982"
Insert: "\$21.600"
Strike: "\$23.729"
Insert: "\$21.500"

10. Page 7, line 8.
Strike: "\$181.720000"
Insert: "\$182.761000"
Strike: "\$192.465000"
Insert: "\$193.863000"

11. Page 7, line 10.
Strike: "32.723000"
Insert: "32.724000"

12. Page 7, line 12.
Strike: "20.296000"
Insert: "20.295000"
Strike: "20.520000"
Insert: "19.429000"
Strike: "18.081000"
Insert: "18.528000"

13. Page 7, line 13.
Strike: "18.421000"
Insert: "22.276000"
Strike: "17.835000"
Insert: "25.152000"

14. Page 7, line 14.
Strike: "9.393000"
Insert: "41.749000"
Strike: "9.335000"
Insert: "43.233000"

15. Page 7, line 17.
Strike: "12.618000"
Insert: "13.351000"
Strike: "13.065000"
Insert: "12.930000"

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16. Page 7, line 21.
Strike: "3.991000"
Insert: "4.641000"

17. Page 8, line 12.
Strike: "17.977000"
Insert: "18.727000"
Strike: "18.527000"
Insert: "19.277000"

18. Page 8, line 14.
Strike: "\$432.309000"
Insert: "\$433.059000"
Strike: "\$562.288000"
Insert: "\$455.320000"
Strike: "\$579.601000"
Insert: "\$471.648000"

19. Page 8, line 24.
Strike: "\$97.121000"
Insert: "\$97.677000"
Strike: "\$102.863000"
Insert: "\$103.611000"

20. Page 9, line 4.
Strike: "9.326000"
Insert: "15.289000"
Strike: "9.193000"
Insert: "15.070000"

21. Page 9, line 7.
Strike: "25.497000"
Insert: "25.420000"
Strike: "25.688000"
Insert: "25.527000"
Strike: "24.829000"
Insert: "24.916000"

22. Page 9, line 13.
Strike: "8.396000"
Insert: "8.358000"
Strike: "8.719000"
Insert: "8.722000"

23. Page 9, line 16.
Strike: "\$294.251000"
Insert: "\$294.174000"
Strike: "\$154.298000"
Insert: "\$267.065000"

Strike: "\$157.067000"
Insert: "\$275.838000"

24. Page 9, line 23.
Strike: "2.653000"
Insert: "2.657000"


25. Page 10, line 4.
Strike: "18.706000"
Insert: "18.701000"
Strike: "19.772000"
Insert: "19.862000"
Strike: "20.369000"
Insert: "19.958000"

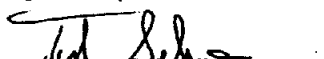
26. Page 10, line 7.
Strike: "\$104.206000"
Insert: "\$104.205000"
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Insert: "\$105.112000"
Strike: "\$106.427000"
Insert: "\$106.016000"

27. Page 10, line 17.
Strike: "\$398.457000"
Insert: "\$398.379000"
Strike: "\$259.320000"
Insert: "\$372.177000"
Strike: "\$263.494000"
Insert: "\$381.854000"

And this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.


For the House:

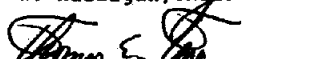

Rep. Ream, Chair



Rep. Schye


Rep. Thomas

For the Senate:


Sen. Hanigan, Chair


Sen. Towe


Sen. Brown