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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CRUZ introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

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- 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled
- 3 (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-
- 4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
- 5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
- 6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
- 7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
- 8 States within seven years after the date of its submission
- 9 by the Congress:

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1 "ARTICLE —

- 2 "Section 1. No person who has served 3 terms as
- 3 a Representative shall be eligible for election to the House
- 4 of Representatives. For purposes of this section, the elec-
- 5 tion of a person to fill a vacancy in the House of Rep-
- 6 resentatives shall be included as 1 term in determining
- 7 the number of terms that such person has served as a Rep-
- 8 resentative if the person fills the vacancy for more than
- 9 1 year.
- 10 "Section 2. No person who has served 2 terms as
- 11 a Senator shall be eligible for election or appointment to
- 12 the Senate. For purposes of this section, the election or
- 13 appointment of a person to fill a vacancy in the Senate
- 14 shall be included as 1 term in determining the number
- 15 of terms that such person has served as a Senator if the
- 16 person fills the vacancy for more than 3 years.
- 17 "Section 3. No term beginning before the date of
- 18 the ratification of this article shall be taken into account
- 19 in determining eligibility for election or appointment under
- 20 this article.".