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Cathlene,

Senator Stroebel would like to draft a resolution for an Article V call for the single issue of term limits. The link to the news article below references another state's actions this year. West Virginia Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 may be of guidance, a link to the text there also below. Where there are state specific references in the West Virginia outline either substitute Wisconsin or remove them per your judgment. Thank you.

<https://www.termlimits.com/west-virginia-senate-passes-resolution-to-term-limit-congress/>
http://www.wvlegislature.gov/Bill_Status/bills_text.cfm?billdoc=SCR4%20INTR.htm&yr=2020&sesstype=RS&i=4&houseorig=s&billtype=cr

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WEST VIRGINIA SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION TO TERM LIMIT CONGRESS

January 22, 2020



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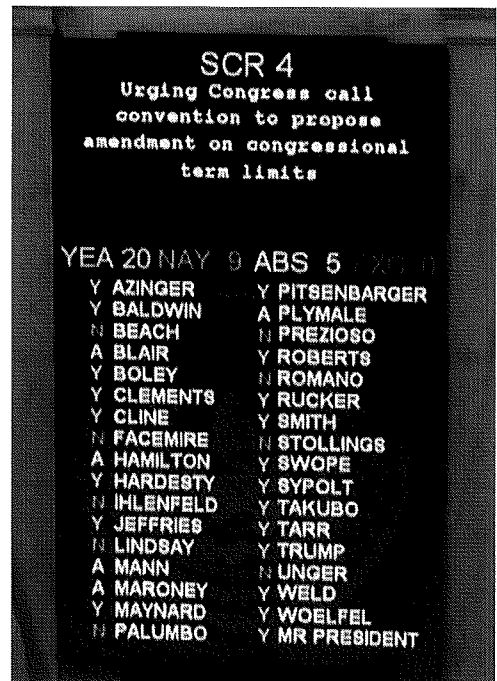
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West Virginia Senate Passes Resolution to Term Limit Congress

(<https://www.termlimits.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/wvsenate.jpg>) Charleston, WV – The West Virginia Senate just passed a resolution calling for the states to propose a congressional term limits amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 (SCR4), led by Senator Randy Smith, passed by a vote of 20 to 9 with 5 abstentions, receiving strong support from both sides of the aisle.

According to Sen. Smith, “Today’s vote was the right thing to do. Congress is a mess. If what’s happening now doesn’t concern you, then nothing will. This makes it so nobody can get that much power again. This is all about giving power back to the people.”



Special House by the nonpartisan, nonprofit U.S. Term Limits.

HCR22 has the bipartisan support of 43 cosponsors in the House. Nearly 60 West Virginia legislators have signed the term limits pledge promising to support the congressional term limits effort.

Last year, the measure passed the House but was prevented from receiving a floor vote in the senate when Sen. Romano (Clarksburg) filibustered for twenty minutes running the clock out on the last day of session.

“Today’s vital passage through the senate is vindication for the 81% of West Virginia term limits supporters who were denied a vote by Senator Romano last session,” says USTL WV State Director Aaron Dukette. He continued, “Let Congress be on notice that the states are coming to cut off the gravy train for professional politicians in D.C.”

The companion resolution is expected to pass the lower chamber swiftly. Once it does, West Virginia will have the distinction of being among the first states in the nation to file an application for the states to convene for the exclusive purpose of proposing term limits on the U.S. Congress. When 34 state legislatures pass similar resolutions on the topic, and subsequently approve the term limits amendment, it must be ratified by 38 states to become part of the U.S. Constitution.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4

(By Senators Smith, Azinger, Baldwin, Boley, Clements, Cline, Hardesty, Maynard, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Sypolt, Tarr, Trump, and Weld)

[Introduced January 13, 2020]

Applying to and urging Congress to call a convention of the states, under the authority reserved to the states in Article V of the United States Constitution, limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of office that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives, and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

Whereas, The Legislature of West Virginia hereby makes an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives, and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and

Whereas, This application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and

Whereas, This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject; therefore, be it

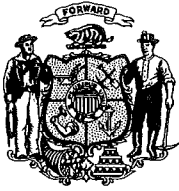
Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Legislature hereby urges Congress to call a convention of the states, under the authority reserved to the states in Article V of the United States Constitution, limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives or as a member of the United States Senate; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to the President and Secretary of the Senate of the United States and to the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this state; also to forward copies thereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

NOTE: The purpose of this resolution is to apply to and urge Congress call a convention of the states, under the authority reserved to the states in Article V of the United States Constitution, limited to

proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and limit the terms of office for persons elected to the United States House of Representatives or to the United States Senate.



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2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 **Relating to:** application ^{applying} to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the ✓
2 Constitution of the United States for a convention to propose an amendment
3 establishing term limits for members of the United States House of
4 Representatives and the United States Senate.

5 Whereas, the legislature of the State of Wisconsin hereby makes an application
6 to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call
7 a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
8 States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member
9 of the United States House of Representatives, and to set a limit on the number of
10 terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and

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3 convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated with any other applications
4 on any other subject; now, therefore, be it

5 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the legislature of
6 the State of Wisconsin herewith respectfully applies to Congress, under the
7 provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a
8 convention for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution
9 of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected
10 as a member of the United States House of Representatives or as a member of the
11 United States Senate; and, be it further

12 **Resolved, That** the secretary of state of the State of Wisconsin be, and is
13 hereby, directed to forward a proper authenticated copy of this resolution to the
14 President of the Senate of the United States, and to the Speaker of the House of
15 Representatives of the United States; and, be it further

16 **Resolved, That** this resolution constitutes a continuing application for a
17 convention for proposing an amendment in accordance with Article V of the
18 Constitution of the United States until such a convention is convened on the same
19 subject or until the legislature of the State of Wisconsin rescinds this resolution.

20 (END)



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18 Constitution of the United States until such a convention is convened on the same
19 subject or until the legislature of the State of Wisconsin rescinds this resolution.

20 (END)

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