

By: Representative Shanks

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES
 2 CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION OF THE STATES UNDER THE PROVISIONS
 3 OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
 4 PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO SET A
 5 LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE ELECTED AS A
 6 MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO SET A
 7 LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE ELECTED AS A
 8 MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

9 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi hereby
 10 makes an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the
 11 Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention
 12 limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the
 13 United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms
 14 that a person may be elected as a member of the United States
 15 House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms
 16 that a person may be elected as a member of the United States
 17 Senate.

18 WHEREAS, the Secretary of State is hereby directed to
 19 transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary
 20 of the Senate of the United States and to the Speaker, Clerk and
 21 Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of

22 the Congress of the United States, and copies to the members of
23 the said Senate and House of Representatives from this state; also
24 to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the
25 legislative houses in the several states, requesting their
26 cooperation.

27 WHEREAS, this application shall be considered as covering the
28 same subject matter as the applications from other states to
29 Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of
30 terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives
31 of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United
32 States; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the
33 purpose of attaining the two-thirds (2/3) of states necessary to
34 require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but
35 shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other
36 subject.

37 WHEREAS, this application constitutes a continuing
38 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of
39 the United States of America until the Legislatures of at least
40 two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made applications on
41 the same subject.

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
43 OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the
44 Legislature of the State of Mississippi applies to Congress, under
45 the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United
46 States, for the calling of a convention of the states, limited to

47 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of
48 America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be
49 elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives
50 and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be
51 elected as a member of the United States Senate.