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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-1034

101 **CONCERNING AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO**
102 **CALL A CONVENTION UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION**
103 **OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE PURPOSE OF**
104 **PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE**
105 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO SET A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER**
106 **OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF**
107 **THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO SET**
108 **A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE**
109 **ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.**

1 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States of
2 America requires the United States Congress to call an
3 amendment-proposing convention upon application of two-thirds of the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 legislatures of the several states for the purpose of proposing amendments
2 to the Constitution of the United States of America; now, therefore,

3 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first*
4 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

5 (1) The Colorado General Assembly hereby makes an application
6 to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United
7 States of America, to call a convention limited to proposing an
8 amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a
9 limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member
10 of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the
11 number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the United
12 States Senate.

13 (2) The Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of
14 this application to the President and Secretary of the Senate of the United
15 States and to the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary Committee Chairman of
16 the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and
17 copies to the members of said Senate and House of Representatives from
18 this State; also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each
19 of the legislative houses in the several States, requesting their
20 cooperation.

21 (3) This application shall be considered as covering the same
22 subject matter as the applications from other States to Congress to call a
23 convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be
24 elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United
25 States and the Senate of the United States; and this application shall be
26 aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states
27 necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject,
28 but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other
29 subject.

30 (4) This application constitutes a continuing application in
31 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of
32 America until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states
33 have made applications on the same subject.

34 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
35 to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate; the Speaker,
36 Clerk, and Judiciary Committee Chairman of the United States House of

1 Representatives; each member of Colorado's congressional delegation;
2 and to the officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states,
3 requesting their cooperation.