

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 64**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES CROFT, Elton**

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**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Relating to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing**  
**2 term limits for members of the United States Congress; and, alternatively, calling**  
**3 for a constitutional convention under Article V of the Constitution of the United**  
**4 States.**

**5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

**6 WHEREAS**, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to  
**7 the Constitution of the United States may be proposed by the Congress of the United States,**  
**8 or, upon the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states, the Congress shall call**  
**9 a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments;**

**10 BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the Congress of the United  
**11 States is requested to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for**  
**12 submission to the states for ratification that reads as follows:**

**13 ARTICLE --**

**14 Section A.** No person shall serve in the office of the United States  
**15 Senator for more than two terms, but upon ratification, no person who has held**  
**16 the office of United States Senator or who then holds the office shall serve in**

1 the office for more than one additional term.

2 Section B. No person shall serve in the office of United States  
3 Representative for more than three terms, but upon ratification no person who  
4 has held the office of United States Representative or who then holds the office  
5 shall serve for more than two additional terms.

6 Section C. This article shall have no time limit within which it must  
7 be ratified to become operative upon the ratification of the legislatures of three-  
8 fourths of the States.

9 and be it

10 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature makes application and  
11 requests that the Congress of the United States call a convention for the sole and exclusive  
12 purpose of proposing the same amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and be  
13 it

14 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature makes the following  
15 application: We, the people, and legislature of the State of Alaska, due to our desire to  
16 establish term limits on the Congress of the United States, hereby make application to  
17 Congress, pursuant to our power under Article V of the United States Constitution, to call  
18 an Article V Convention; and be it

19 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that, if the Congress proposes such an amendment to the  
20 Constitution of the United States and submits it to the States for ratification, the application  
21 and request for a constitutional convention shall no longer be of any force or effect.

22 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of  
23 the United States; to Gary Sisco, the Secretary of the United States Senate; to Robin Hewlett  
24 Carle, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Ted Stevens  
25 and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.  
26 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.