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4 Martin, Ainsworth, Faust, Fridy, Greer, Henry, Wilcox,
5 Wadsworth, Weaver, Harper, Standridge, Treadaway, Tuggle,
6 Farley, Mooney, Collins, Moore (B), Butler, Nordgren, Drake,
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8 Ledbetter
9 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO LIMIT
4 TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.
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6 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United
7 States provides that Congress shall call a convention for the
8 purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution upon
9 application by at least two-thirds of the states urging such
10 action; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby make application to
13 Congress, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the
14 United States of America, urging Congress to call a convention
15 limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the
16 United States of America to limit the number of terms a person
17 may serve as a Member of the United States House of
18 Representatives and as a Member of the United States Senate.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama Secretary
20 of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution
21 making application to Congress to call a convention to the
22 President of the United States, the President of the United
23 States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of
24 Representatives, each member of the Alabama Delegation to the

1 United States Congress, and to the presiding officers of each
2 of the legislative houses in each state.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this application shall
4 be considered as covering the same subject matter as the
5 applications from other states to Congress to call a
6 convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person
7 may be elected to the United States House of Representatives
8 and the United States Senate; and this application shall be
9 combined with the applications of other states for the purpose
10 of attaining the two-thirds of the states necessary to require
11 Congress to call a limited convention for the purpose of
12 setting term limits on the Members of Congress, but shall not
13 be combined with applications on any other subject.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution
15 constitutes a continuing application in accordance with
16 Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the
17 legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made
18 applications on the same subject.

