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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the commencement of the terms of office of the President, Vice President, and Members of Congress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. PELL introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the commencement of the terms of office of the President, Vice President, and Members of Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein),

SECTION 1. COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

The following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be

valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the States within seven years after the date of its submission to the States for ratification:

''ARTICLE —

''The terms of the office of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the tenth day of December, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the first day of December, of the years preceding the years in which their terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified, and the terms of their successors shall then begin.''.

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