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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

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

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.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*

2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF OFFICE OF**

4 **THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEM-**

5 **BERS OF CONGRESS.**

6 The following article is proposed as an amendment

7 to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be

8 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitu-

1 tion when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of
2 the States within seven years after the date of its submis-
3 sion to the States for ratification:

4 “ARTICLE —

5 “The term of the office of the President and Vice
6 President shall end at noon on the tenth day of December,
7 and the term of a Senator and Representative at noon on
8 the first day of December, of the year preceding the year
9 in which their term would have ended if this article had
10 not been ratified.”.

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