

TERM LIMITS REVISITED AGAIN

That anybody would talk about term limits for Congress is interesting in so many ways. It gets brought up in the hallowed halls now and then but not something that's on everybody's lips everyday. Its possible that that's all congress, representatives and senators talk about it all the time, to themselves. This is Founders Solutions, I'm DAP. Republican Congressman Ralph Norman from South Carolina and Democrat Jared Golden introduced House Joint Resolution Number 11 on January 9th of last year to limit House members to three terms, Senators to two. They had 43 co-signers. But the Judiciary Committee said no and the bill failed but only by two votes. One of the things we talk about in our Convention of States meetings is what will happen when we get close, when we close in on 34 states to demand our convention. One of our gurus has said that the clue we'll see is that Congress will start talking about the same subjects. And either insisting that such a thing would never happen in America and here's why its such a bad idea. A Fox story reports that Americans of all political persuasions approve of terms limits and depending on political party preference, up to 87% like the idea. The other thing we chat about in Convention of States is that Congress or any bureaucracy will never pass rules to limit their own power and influence. Right now, 19 states have approved the resolution for a convention to pass amendments to the constitution. Some think its going to be a good year and we may pick up as many as six more states, maybe even seven. Hearings are going on right now in Iowa and Ohio and 34 is right around the corner. The Fox story offers an alternate perspective from the new congresswoman from Wyoming, Harriet Hageman who says if we limit the number of years that congressmen and women can serve, who will do battle with the deep state, the entrenched bureaucracy. I would ask, someone does battle with bureaucrats? When did that start? Could we limit bureaucrat terms as well. We've come to accept two terms for president. Perhaps its time for everyone in our government. That's Founder's Solution. I'm DAP