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1            TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND  
2 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

5            We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of  
6 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully  
7 represent and petition as follows:

8            WHEREAS, The founders of this nation envisioned a "citizen  
9 legislature"; and

10           WHEREAS, A citizen legislature may be best achieved by guaranteeing  
11 a turnover in elective office; and

12           WHEREAS, It is not necessary to establish or require any conditions  
13 or qualifications for office other than those already in place beyond  
14 a limitation of time any individual can serve in a specific house of  
15 Congress;

16           NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that Congress  
17 propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of

1 America requiring that no person shall be eligible to be elected to a  
2 specific house of Congress beyond a term of twelve years.

3 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
4 transmitted to the Honorable George Bush, President of the United  
5 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the  
6 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of  
7 Washington.