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## State Representative Craig S. Riedel Ohio House of Representatives

Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chair John, Ranking Member Kelly, and Members of the House State and Local Government Committee, thank you for allowing me to give sponsor testimony on House Concurrent Resolution 3. This resolution urges Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S Constitution to establish term limits for the office of a member of the U.S Senate and the office of a member of the U.S House of Representatives.

This resolution comes to increase opportunity and competition for new members to bring different ideas and experiences to reviewing and amending our federal laws. It will provide a necessary check on the current power of the Legislative Branch.

This resolution simply limits a member of the U.S Senate from holding office for a period longer than three successive terms of six years for a total of 18 years. It limits a member of the U.S House of Representatives from holding office for a period longer than nine successive terms of two years for a total of 18 years as well

Thank you for letting me address you today with my support for House Concurrent Resolution 3. I would be happy to answer any questions at this time.

Sincerely,

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