

Thank you Mister Chairman and members of the committee,

My name is Les Chamblee, I work for U.S. Term Limits and am honored to appear before you today to express my strong support for HCR5005 for term limits for members of the U.S. Congress. I believe that term limits are necessary to ensure that our government remains responsive to the needs and concerns of the American people, and to restore accountability and integrity to the legislative process.

The American people have become increasingly frustrated with the political gridlock and lack of progress in Washington DC. This is partially due to the influence of special interests, which have too often been able to sway members of Congress away from their constituents and toward their own interests.

Term limits would bring fresh perspectives to government by encouraging new leaders to step forward and engage in the political process. This would lead to a more diverse Congress that truly represents the people.

The framers of the Constitution recognized the importance of being able to change our document as needed and provided for this through the amendment process. An Article V Convention provides a means of accomplishing this needed and popular change and would allow citizens to express their views and participate in the amendment process in a direct and meaningful way.

In conclusion, I urge this committee to support this resolution for a Convention to propose term limits for members of U.S. Congress. Thank you for your time and consideration. I ask that questions be directed to the Legislative Director for U.S. Term Limits.