## Testimony in support of H7183: Four Year Term Limits for Representatives and Senators

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To Chair Shanley and the honorable Members of the House Committee on State Government and Elections:

I strongly support H7183 because it introduces term limits for legislators, which prevents the potential that individual legislators capture the legislative process by amassing power and imposing an extreme position on the Senate our House over a prolonged amount of time, in the extreme for their lifetime.

The proposed limit of serving consecutively for not more than three (3) full four (4) year terms minimizes that risk greatly.

I urge you to support H7183, so it can get to a vote in 2024.

Thank you very much for considering my input.

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