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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the pardon power of the President.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2025

Mr. OLSZEWSKI (for himself and Mr. BACON) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
8 States:

1 “SECTION 4. The President may not grant a reprieve
2 or pardon of an offense against the United States that
3 was previously nullified by Congress.

4 “SECTION 5. The Congress shall have power to en-
5 force, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this arti-
6 cle.”.

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