

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 28

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative  
to equal rights for men and women.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2021

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. REED, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. BERA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CROW, Ms. DEAN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MANNING, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUIGLEY, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. ROSS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WEXTON, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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:*

9 “ARTICLE —

10 “SECTION 1. Women shall have equal rights in the

11 United States and every place subject to its jurisdiction.

12 Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or

13 abridged by the United States or by any State on account

14 of sex.

15           “SECTION 2. Congress and the several States shall  
16 have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the  
17 provisions of this article.

18       “SECTION 3. This amendment shall take effect two  
19 years after the date of ratification.”.

