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THE HONORABLE  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

Dear Senator

I urge you to endorse, co-sponsor and vote for both Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) resolutions. The Senate Joint Resolution 5 (S.J. Res. 5) with lead sponsor Senator Benjamin Cardin (D-MD). The ERA resolution is proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution relative to equal rights for women and men. This Resolution removes the arbitrary deadline that prevents the ERA from becoming part of the Constitution. When the ERA passes Congress with only a simple majority vote of 51 percent the amendment will be signed into law and sent to the states which have not ratified. Then only three more states will be required to fully ratify the ERA, so it will become part of the Constitution.

The second ERA resolution is Senate Joint Resolution 6 (S.J. Res. 6) with lead sponsor Senator Robert Menendez. This ERA Resolution proposes an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and requires passage again by two-thirds of each house of Congress with ratification by legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.

The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution does not include legal protection for women on the basis of gender. We are long overdue for a constitutional amendment explicitly stating women's rights in the United States.

We need to have an Equal Rights Amendment in the Constitution to prevent the loss of our rights and to guarantee women and men equal status under the law which 88% of Americans support. Join with us and the majority of the people in our country for justice and equality for all which is the American ideal.

I will strongly support and vote for legislators and legislation in favor of these rights and oppose legislators and legislation against these rights. Thank you for your support. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,