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# H. J. RES. 33

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

JANUARY 24, 2017

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DENT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. KIND, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. WALZ, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. REED, Mr. LANCE, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. MENG, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KEATING, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. LEE, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SIRES, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. POCAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. COHEN) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

# JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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."

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