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MOAKLEY LEGISLATION FOR WOMEN

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Mrs. SCHROEDER. Mr. Speaker, as a woman and legislator, I am gratified whenever a male colleague shows concern about the inequities women still suffer in our society, and translates that concern into legislative action. In this regard I want to note the record of Congressman JOE MOAKLEY—a freshman colleague from Massachusetts—who has made significant contributions in the area of human rights, and the particular area of women's rights. In less than a year since arriving in Washington, Mr. MOAKLEY has introduced no less than 10 bills to remedy and ameliorate the economic status of women. In addition to introducing original legislation, he has cosponsored the major legislation in the area of women's concerns.

I look forward to Representative MOAKLEY's continuing participation in the struggle to gain economic and social equality for women. With appreciation for his present accomplishments, I call that record to the attention of my colleagues and the American people with the hope that others will work as vigorously to provide for the rights of all our people.

The list follows:

MOAKLEY LEGISLATION TO HELP REMEDY ECONOMIC AND RELATED PROBLEMS OF WOMEN DATE, BILL NUMBER, AND LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE

June 29: H.R. 9111, to prohibit the unfair treatment of women in the granting of credit.

July 12: H.R. 9699, to allow for flexible hours of employment for Civil Service jobs—would help end unfair treatment generated by the standard pattern of working hours.

July 19: H.R. 9415, to provide a remedy for the unfair treatment of women by the insurance business with respect to the availability and scope of insurance coverage for women.

July 19: H.R. 9417, to carry out the recommendations of the Presidential Task Force on Women's Rights and responsibilities.

July 23: H.R. 9484, to provide that the remarriage of a widow, widower, or parent shall not terminate his entitlement to insurance benefits or reduce their amount.

July 23: H.R. 9485, to establish with the Social Security system the concept that those with the job of maintaining a household should be entitled to Social Security in their own right.

July 24: H.R. 9517, to provide equality of treatment to married women Federal employees in connection with compensation for work injuries.

August 3: H.R. 9832, to require that men and women be treated equally with respect to the appointment and admission of persons to the service academies.

August 3: H.R. 9833, to eliminate discrimination on the basis of sex with respect to enlistment in the armed forces.

August 3: H.R. 9834, to provide veterans maternity care in Veterans' Administration facilities, to extend job counseling services to certain survivors and dependents of veterans, and to liberalize widow's pensions.