

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

July 7, 1982

Dear Friend:

As you may know, Senator Packwood and I, and 34 Senate cosponsors, conducted a colloquy in the Senate on July 1 in support of the ERA. Enclosed are copies of these statements from the July 1 Congressional Record, which may be of interest to you.

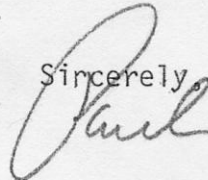
We are planning to reintroduce the Equal Rights Amendment on Wednesday, July 14. The amendment will also be introduced in the House of Representatives on this date.

Following reintroduction, a joint press conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on the West Front of the Capitol. All House and Senate cosponsors are invited to attend, as well as representatives of interested women's organizations.

Please contact Chris Briand-Naylor or Randy Naiman of my staff at 224-2742 or Mae Morris Chatman of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues at 225-6740 if you plan to participate.

We expect a good turnout and extensive press coverage. We look forward to seeing you on July 14.

Sincerely,



PAUL E. TSONGAS
United States Senator

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