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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 26 (legislative day, JANUARY 25), 1983

Mr. TSONGAS (for himself, Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MATHIAS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DODD, Mr. WEICKER, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. PERCY, Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. PROXMIRE, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PELL, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. DANFORTH, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. EAGLETON, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. HART, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MELCHER, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. HUDDLESTON, Mr. BOREN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. BOSCHWITZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. JOHNSTON) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following*
4 *article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of*
5 *the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and*

1 purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the leg-
2 islatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven
3 years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

4 "ARTICLE —

5 "SECTION 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not
6 be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State
7 on account of sex.

8 "SECTION 2. The Congress shall have the power to en-
9 force, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

10 "SECTION 3. This amendment shall take effect two
11 years after the date of ratification."



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