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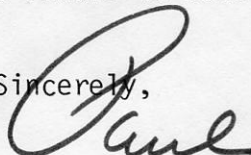
Dear Friend:

Thank you for your support for the reintroduction of the Equal Rights Amendment in Congress on July 14, 1982. Enclosed is a copy of my statement in the Congressional Record proposing this legislation. As you may know, fifty-one Senators and two hundred and two Representatives cosponsored the amendment.

It was your efforts as well as those of other organizations that made the reintroduction such a huge success. Over one hundred major women's organizations, labor unions, church and civil rights groups, legal, educational and medical associations participated in a joint press conference with members of Congress at the U.S. Capitol on July 14.

Again, thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working closely with you in the future to make the ERA part of our Constitution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul", written in dark ink.

PAUL E. TSONGAS  
United States Senator