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TSONGAS TO GIVE STATEMENT ON ERA AT NATIONAL WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW

Senator Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.) will make a statement on the Equal Rights Amendment at a press conference given by the National Women's Conference Committee tomorrow in Room EF-100 at 10:00 a.m. in the Capitol. The press conference will be preceded by a colloquy, organized by Senator Tsongas, on the floor of the United States Senate. Senator Tsongas, Senator Packwood, and 42 cosponsors plan to reintroduce the Equal Rights Amendment in the Senate on July 14. On that same day, it will be reintroduced in the United States House of Representatives by Congresswoman Schroeder, Congresswoman Heckler, and Congressman Edwards.

The National Women's Conference Committee supports the efforts of a wide variety of organizations working to implement the National Plan of Action for Women, formulated at the 1977 Houston conference. The Committee has planned activities in 180 communities across the United States on July 1. "A New Day Beyond ERA" symbolizes renewed dedication to the goals of the women's movement, and demonstrates a commitment to full equality for women.

Other participants include:

American Association of University Women

American Nurses Association

B'nai B'rith Women

National Council of Negro Women

National Women's Political Caucus

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