

Ninety-second Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two*

Joint Resolution

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

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE —

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

"SEC. 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

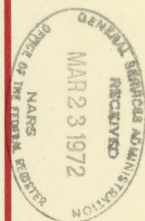
"SEC. 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification."

Carl Albert

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Alfred E. Cleveland

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate pro Tempore*



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Approved by the House of Representatives

and by the Senate

June 19, 1902

That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to

execute and carry out all such duties and perform all such

functions as may be required of him by law

I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the House of Representatives.

W. Pat Jennings
Clerk.

By W. Raymond Colley