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# HJRES 37

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

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Mar 15, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Apr 4, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-joint-resolution/37

# **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 15, 2005	
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 15, 2005	
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D·IL		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005	
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D·TX		Mar 15, 2005
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Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Mar 15, 2005
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Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D·TX		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D·LA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D·TX		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R·IL		Mar 15, 2005

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Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ	11010	Mar 15, 2005	
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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D·RI D·CA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA			
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 15, 2005 Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA			
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2005 Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D·NY		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D·KS		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D·WI		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA			
	D · MA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]			Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D NY		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D NI		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D NJ		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005	
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 15, 2005	

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY	Role	Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 15, 2005
	D · IL		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · MN		
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5] Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Loretta [D-CA-47]			Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	$D \cdot M D$		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2005

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Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D·IN		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	$R \cdot IL$		May 19, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	$D \cdot NY$		May 19, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 19, 2005
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D·SC		May 19, 2005
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	$D \cdot TX$		May 19, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 19, 2005
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 19, 2005
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		May 19, 2005
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 19, 2005
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	$D \cdot TX$		May 19, 2005
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		May 19, 2005
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 25, 2005
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	$R \cdot NY$		May 25, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	$D \cdot NY$		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	$R \cdot NJ$		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	$D \cdot MN$		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	$D \cdot AR$		Feb 1, 2006

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SJRES 7		Mar 15, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2745)

### Summary (as of Mar 15, 2005)

Constitutional Amendment - States that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

### **Actions Timeline**

- Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- Mar 15, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Mar 15, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.