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## SJRES 7

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Mar 15, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2745)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2745)

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### **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	$D\cdotWA$		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	$D\cdotNJ$		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	$D\cdotIL$		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	$D \cdot IA$		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	$D\cdotMA$		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	$D\cdotMI$		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	$D\cdotWA$		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 19, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	$D \cdot MN$		Apr 19, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	$D\cdotMI$		Sep 6, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 27, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 6, 2006

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2005

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HJRES 37	Related bill	Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

### 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**

- Mar 15, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 15, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2744-2745)
- Mar 15, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2745)