

SJRES 39

A joint resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 22, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA] | D · CA | | Mar 22, 2012 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Mar 22, 2012 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Mar 22, 2012 |
| Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA] | D · IA | | Mar 22, 2012 |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA] | D · LA | | Mar 22, 2012 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Mar 22, 2012 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Mar 22, 2012 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Mar 22, 2012 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Mar 26, 2012 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Apr 16, 2012 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | May 14, 2012 |
| Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL] | R · IL | | Jun 4, 2012 |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Jul 11, 2012 |
| Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Jul 26, 2012 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Aug 1, 2012 |
| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI] | D · MI | | Sep 10, 2012 |
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM] | D · NM | | Sep 19, 2012 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 22, 2012 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 HRES 794 | Related bill | Oct 2, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |
| 112 HJRES 47 | Related bill | Mar 21, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2012)

Eliminates the time limit for ratification of the equal rights amendment (prohibits discrimination on account of sex) proposed to the states in House Joint Resolution 208 of the 92nd Congress, as agreed to in the Senate on March 22, 1972. Declares that such amendment shall be part of the Constitution whenever ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 22, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2003-2004)
- **Mar 22, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.