

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

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (17 total)

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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
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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
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
112 HRES 794	Related bill	<b>Oct 2, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HJRES 47	Related bill	<b>Mar 21, 2011:</b> 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.