

SJRES 15

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

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (35 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 9, 2013
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 9, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 9, 2013
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 9, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 9, 2013
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 9, 2013
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 9, 2013
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		May 9, 2013
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 9, 2013
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 9, 2013
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 9, 2013
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 9, 2013
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 9, 2013
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 9, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 9, 2013
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 9, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 9, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 20, 2013
Sen. Cowan, William M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 23, 2013
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 23, 2013
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 4, 2013
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 6, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 6, 2013
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 10, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2013
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Jun 25, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2013
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 10, 2013
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 9, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 30, 2013
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 13, 2013
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 12, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 9, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HJRES 113	Identical bill	Apr 16, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 HJRES 43	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2014: Ms. Speier asked unanimous consent that she be considered the first sponsor of H.J. Res. 43, removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment, a bill originally introduced by Representative Robert Andrews of New Jersey, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting re-printings pursuant to clause 7 of rule 12.

Summary (as of May 9, 2013)

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

- **May 9, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 9, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3342)
- **May 9, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.