

## HJRES 51

Removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** May 13, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jun 1, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-joint-resolution/51>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SJRES 15	Identical bill	<b>May 7, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of May 13, 2015)

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

- **Jun 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **May 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.