

SJRES 5

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

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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 17, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 17, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 17, 2017
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 26, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 26, 2017
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 16, 2017
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 15, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HJRES 53	Identical bill	Feb 8, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2017)

This joint resolution 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. The amendment shall be part of the Constitution whenever ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 17, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- Jan 17, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.