

SJRES 6

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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Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HJRES 79	Identical bill	Feb 13, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HJRES 38	Related bill	Jan 30, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2019)

This joint resolution eliminates the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, which prohibits discrimination based on sex. The amendment was 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 25, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.