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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1008

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Passed Senate, Date 3-24-72 Passed House, Date 3-24-72
Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 7 Vote: Ayes 73 Nays 14
Approved _____

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Con-
2 stitution of the United States relative to equal rights
3 for men and women.

4 WHEREAS, the Ninety-second (92nd) Congress of the United
5 States has passed a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment
6 to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal
7 rights for men and women; and

8 WHEREAS, This Joint Resolution passed the House of Repre-
9 sentatives of the United States on October 12, 1971, passed
10 the Senate of the United States on March 22, 1972, and now
11 has been submitted to a vote of the States and reads:

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"JOINT RESOLUTION

13 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
14 States relative to equal rights for men and women.

15 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of
16 the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds
17 of each House concurring therein), That the following article
18 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United
19 States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as
20 part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures
21 of three-fourths of the several States within seven years
22 from the date of its submission by the Congress:

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"ARTICLE _____

24 "Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not
25 be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State

1 on account of sex.

2 "Sec. 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce,
3 by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

4 "Sec. 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after
5 the date of ratification."

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

7 That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution
8 of the United States is hereby ratified and consented to by
9 the State of Iowa and the General Assembly thereof; and

10 Be It Further Resolved that the Governor of the State of
11 Iowa forward certified copies of this resolution over the
12 Seal of the State of Iowa to the Secretary of State of the
13 United States, to the Presiding Officers of the Senate of
14 the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Represen-
15 tatives of the United States, and to the administrator of
16 the United States General Services Administration.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This Joint Resolution ratifies the amendment to the Con-
19 stitution of the United States which provides equal rights
20 for men and women.

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