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

### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

#### March 27, 2007

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LAU-TENBERG, Mr. DODD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. FEIN-GOLD, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

# JOINT RESOLUTION

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

1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled (twothirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-3 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-4 5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when 6 7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several 8 States:

## "ARTICLE —

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2 "SECTION 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any 3 State on account of sex. 4

"SECTION 2. The Congress shall have the power to 5 enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this 6 7 article.

"SECTION 3. This article shall take effect 2 years 8 9 after the date of ratification.".

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