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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22, 2012

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. MIKULSKI) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That notwithstanding any time limit contained in House
4 Joint Resolution 208, 92d Congress, as agreed to in the
5 Senate on March 22, 1972, the article of amendment pro-
6 posed to the States in that joint resolution shall be valid
7 to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
8 whenever ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of
9 the several States.