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# S. J. RES. 16

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 2015

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

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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

1 “ARTICLE —

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

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

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

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