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S. J. RES. 25

[Report No. 137]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 13, 1949

Mr. GILLETTE (for himself, Mr. KERR, Mr. KNOWLAND, Mr. FREAR, Mr. FULLBRIGHT, Mr. LANGER, Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. O'MAHONEY, Mr. MYERS, Mr. WILEY, Mr. O'CONNOR, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. SMITH of Maine, Mr. McCLELLAN, Mr. REED, Mr. BUTLER, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. MILLER, Mr. SCHOEPEL, Mr. FLANDERS, Mr. CAIN, Mr. HUNT, Mr. CAPEHART, Mr. HENDRICKSON, Mr. BROUGHTON, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. MALONE, and Mr. WATKINS) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MARCH 22 (legislative day, MARCH 18), 1949

Reported by Mr. McCARRAN, without amendment

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*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the*
4 following article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intentions and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified
7 by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

8 "ARTICLE —

9 "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied

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1 or abridged by the United States or by any State on account
2 of sex.

3 "The Congress and the several States shall have power,
4 within their respective jurisdictions, to enforce this article
5 by appropriate legislation.

6 "This article shall take effect one year after the date
7 of its ratification."

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O'CONNOR, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. SMITH of Maine,
Mr. McCLELLAN, Mr. REEP, Mr. BUTLER, Mr. FER-
GUSON, Mr. MILLER, Mr. SCHROEPPEL, Mr. FLANDERS,
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