



**Put your money where  
your rights are. . .**

# Dollars and cents for women . . .

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The Equal Rights Amendment is much more than a symbol. It is a bread-and-butter issue. It means dollars and cents for women.

Without the ERA, women will not have constitutional or economic equality in this century.

Without the ERA, women will continue to earn only 59¢ for every dollar earned by men.

The ERA Boycott of unratified states asks all groups, organizations and associations to

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Say *NO* to these states . . .

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refrain, *until the ERA is ratified*, from holding conventions, meetings, or conferences, in any of the 15 unratified states.

Over 400 national organizations representing a combined membership of over 50 million Americans have already decided not to hold future conventions, meetings, or conferences in states which have not ratified the Equal Rights Amendment. Joining the ERA Boycott Campaign sends a clear and unmistakable economic message: we intend to stop spending money in states where women are being denied equal rights.

The effectiveness of the ERA Convention and Meeting Boycott of unratified states was demonstrated in February 1978 when the

State of Missouri filed suit against NOW claiming that the boycott violated the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In a strong decision issued in February 1979 the Federal District Court in Missouri ruled in NOW's favor, stating that the ERA Convention and Meeting Boycott is a legitimate political activity protected by the First Amendment.

This and other court battles will go on, but the fight for equal economic and constitu-

tional rights is most important of all. There will be no easy victories ahead.

Your organization can become a part of the ERA Boycott Campaign. How? By presenting the enclosed sample resolution to your group's policy-making body for adoption and implementation. Remember that until the Equal Rights Amendment is passed, we are all living in an unratified country. Join the National ERA Boycott Campaign and. . .

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## A Sample Resolution

WHEREAS, full human rights of citizenship under the Constitution without discrimination are the basic inalienable rights of every citizen;

WHEREAS, women have been subject to sex discrimination under our Constitution since its inception;

WHEREAS, such discrimination against females has resulted in extreme economic deprivation;

WHEREAS, the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution would finally guarantee women full rights under the Constitution and eliminate sex discrimination under the basic law of our land;

WHEREAS, the (name of Organization)

believes in equal rights for all persons under the law.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all future conventions, meetings, and conferences of (name of organization)

will be held only in those states that have ratified the Equal Rights Amendment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that (name of Organization)

notifies the political leaders of the unratified states and the media of this action.



Just a few that have said ERA YES to the Convention and Meeting Boycott of Unratified States. . .

(Partial list of ERA Boycott Supporters)

Actors Equity Association  
Amalgamated Clothing & Textile Workers Union  
American Association of University Professors  
American Association of University Women  
American Civil Liberties Union  
American Federation of Government Employees  
American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)  
American Federation of Teachers  
American Federation of Television and Radio Artists  
American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees  
American Home Economics Association  
American Library Association  
American Nurses Association  
American Psychological Association  
American Sociological Association  
American Veterans Committee  
Church Women United  
Coalition of Labor Union Women  
Common Cause  
Consumer Federation of America  
Democratic National Committee  
Federally Employed Women  
Gray Panthers  
International Union of Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers  
International Union, United Mine Workers of America  
League of Women Voters  
National Assembly of Women Religious  
National Association of College & University Chaplains  
National Association of Concerned Veterans  
National Association of Cuban-American Women  
National Association of Farmworkers Organizations  
National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Bar Association  
National Coalition of American Nuns  
National Conference of Puerto Rican Women  
National Council of Churches of Christ  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council of Negro Women  
National Council of Senior Citizens, Inc.  
National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs  
National Education Association  
National Gay Task Force  
National Librarians Association  
National Organization for Women  
National Woman's Party  
National Women's Political Caucus  
Planned Parenthood Federation  
Societymists International of the Americas, Inc.  
Union of American Hebrew Congregations  
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations in North America  
United Auto Workers  
United Church of Christ  
United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America  
United Food and Commercial Workers International Union  
United States Conference of Mayors  
United States Student Association  
United Steelworkers of America  
Women's Equity Action League  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, U.S. Section  
Young Women's Christian Association

# The Equal Rights Amendment Complete Text

## Section 1.

Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

## Section 2.

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

## Section 3.

This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.



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