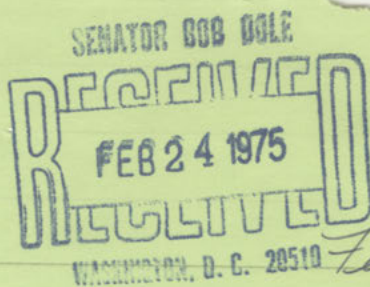


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February 18, 1975

Dear Senator Dole:

Please do what you can to
oppose ERA (Equal Rights Amendment)
and see that it does not become
a law.

This is a very serious matter.
Please do not let this happen.
People do not realize what
could happen. Do you want
homosexuals to be able to
marry and even adopt children?
Do you want men and women to
share the same public restroom?
West Point would become
illegal because it is a
single sexed school.

Please oppose ERA before

it becomes the 27th Amendment
to the U. S. Constitution.

I would appreciate your
remarks on this matter. What
can be done to stop this?

Sincerely:

Mrs Stacy E. Bell
6400 W. Osceola
Wichita Kansas 67205

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February 13, 1975
Morganville, Ks.

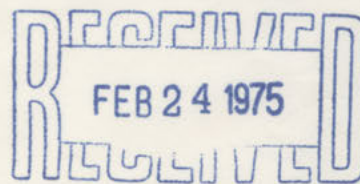
Senator Robert Dole
2325 Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

We, the women of the Priscilla Club of Morganville, Ks., KFWC, GFWC, having voted upon Resolution #2, do hereby petition you to repeal House Concurrent Resolution 1155, and to withdraw Kansas ratification of the 27th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mrs. Clarenc Urban, Chairman
Citizenship, Legislation
and Status of Women
Priscilla Club
Morganville, Ks., 67468

Mrs. Stanley Hanson, R7D. #1, Clay Center, Kansas
Mrs. Ronald Diller Box 78 Morganville Kansas - 67468
Mrs. Fred Griffiths, Jr., Route 1, Morganville, Kans. - 67468
MRS. G. Canfield Morganville Ks
Mrs. Blaine Fisher RR 3 Clifton, Ks
Mrs. Alvin E Urban Morganville, Ks.
Mrs. Paul Parrish Morganville, Ks
Mrs. Robert Heblmeyer R. 1 Clay Center, Ks.
Mrs. William Reed, Morganville, Kans.
Mrs. Lloyd Carson, Clifton, Ks
Mrs. P. B. Young Morganville Ks
Mrs. Stanley Carlson, " "
Mrs. Clarence Urban, Morganville Ks.

SENATOR BOB DOLE



WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

RESOLUTION NO. 2

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the 92nd Congress of the United States of America (1972) at its second session, in both Houses, by a Constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, adopted the following joint resolution as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE

"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.

"Sec. 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

"Sec. 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification, and

WHEREAS, The Equal Rights Amendment does not guarantee equal pay for equal work, and

WHEREAS, The Equal Rights Amendment does not guarantee that you will not be drafted into the armed forces, and

WHEREAS, The Equal Rights Amendment does not guarantee that all protective laws for Women will not be invalidated, and

WHEREAS, The Equal Rights Amendment does not guarantee that it will not abolish "seduction laws, statutory rape laws", laws prohibiting obscene language in the presence of women, prostitution and all laws against forcing women into prostitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the individual members of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs be encouraged to correspond with the legislator from their respective districts expressing their personal views either approving House Concurrent Resolution 1155 or petitioning the Legislature to repeal House Concurrent Resolution 1155 and to withdraw Kansas' ratification of the 27th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolution Committee

Mrs. Gerald Buschow, Chairman

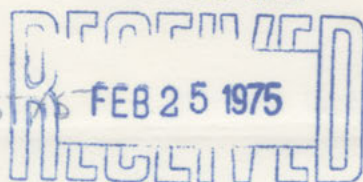
Mrs. Everly Harsh, member

Mrs. J. Floyd Jenkins, member

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Argonia Kans.
Feb. 19, 1975

Senator Bob Dole
Rep from Kansas.
Washington, D.C. 20510



WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Dole,
I am a housewife from Kansas with a wonderful husband 5 children and hope to have grandchildren.

I am very concerned about Kansas passing the E.R. A. Amendment. I am very much against it. I think our country was doing all right as it was without making such laws. Why do we women who do not feel equal to men be asked to live like such women who think they are equal to men. anyone knows there are things women can't do that men do. I fear for the way our country is going. What kind of a future will this make for our children and grand-children.

Makes one wonder who they are voting for. Its too bad we must live the way others wants us to live instead the way we want to live. After voting for you we do hope you will take action and be against the Equal Rights Amendment.

Sincerely
Mrs. Arthur Alouhard
P.O. 2 Argonia, Kans.
67004

United State Legislator

Rose Hill, Kas
Feb 17, 1975

Dear Sen. Robert Dole,

This is to let you know
I oppose the ~~Egg~~ Equal Rights
Amendment.

Yours truly,

Mary M Smith

Rose Hill, Kas

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FEB 25 1975

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

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Feb. 18, 1975

CONCERNING The Equal Rights Amendment
(ERA)

Dear Mr Dole

I oppose The E.R.A. because

NO 1. Under ERA Separate School Rest rooms,
Showers, dormitories and military housing
would be eliminated

NO 2. Women Will Lose Their Preferential
Social Security benefits.

Please Count All States Which Rescind as
being against ERA and Not As The $\frac{2}{3}$ Needed
for ratification.

Thank you.

Chauncey White
(Mrs. Olin White)

Feb. 17, 1975

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Dear Senator Dole:

I am writing in regard to the Equal Rights Amendment and the States which have voted to rescind. As all the true facts are finally being brought to the attention of the women and we fully realize the impact of ERA, I believe the majority of women do not want ERA.

It is my understanding you are elected to represent the people and when a State rescinds it indicates the people of that State express their desire as a vote against ERA.

As a woman, a wife and a mother I sincerely urge you to consider a State who has rescinded as a vote against ERA.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ann Hopkins
500 Church Circle
Olathe, Kansas
66061

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February 14, 1975

Dear Senator Dole,

FEB 19 1975

I am writing in regard to the Equal Rights Amendment. When this proposed amendment reaches the Congress, I ask that you consider the states which have rescinded their initial approval of the E.R.A. as "No" votes.

We simply cannot allow this E.R.A. to become part of our federal constitution! For it to be ratified by the federal government, it should be a measure approved by the U.S. Citizens as a whole. But in almost all cases, this amendment was approved by the respective state legislatures before the citizenry understood the impact of the E.R.A.

For example, in Kansas the E.R.A. passed both Houses in about 3 hours with little debate, in 1972. But I, like most people I have talked with, did not know how broad a scope the E.R.A. encompassed until just recently. We all thought this was mainly for equal employment & credit rights but now find out this is only the tip of the iceberg. The E.R.A. backers are trying to make us a "Unisex" society and that is the unfortunate truth!

Let's not permit this absurd unisex philosophy to permeate our constitution and the lives of all our citizens.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol Coy (age 24)
9320 W. 99th Terrace
Overland Park, Kansas 66212

February 27, 1975

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Sen. Robert Dole
2327 New Senate O.B.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Equal Rights Amendment

Dear Sen. Dole:

I oppose the ERA (Equal Rights Amendment) because:

1. Women will be equally subject to draft and combat duty.
2. Homosexuals will be able to marry, adopt children and teach in public schools.
3. Women will lose their preferential Social Security benefits.
4. It will finalize abortion on demand.
5. If a wife fails to provide half the living, her husband could use it as grounds for divorce.
6. It will do away with segregated living quarters in the military service, college campuses and prisons. It will eventually do away with separate restrooms in public places.
7. Religious groups can lose tax exempt status if they fail to hire women preachers, no matter what their religious beliefs on this may be.

The majority of both men and women do not want this law passed. If they do, it is because they don't know what it really involves. We do not want communism to take over our country without firing a shot.

Yours truly,

Mrs. David M. Carney

Mrs. David M. Carney
1124 West Harry
Wichita, Kansas 67213



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MAR 3 1975

Dear Sir

I'm sure this letter won't do any good and won't even be read. It just makes me sick to read and hear about this Equal Sex Act.

I'm a Christian mother who has tried to raise her daughter with morals and standards, but what will happen when she has to start sharing the bathroom with the men? Or when she has to go to the Army? What is going to happen to all the babies? Will abortion take care of that? God help us. What's going to happen to the poor children whose mother has to go to the Army or whose father doesn't have to support? Will there be enough garbage in the garbage cans to feed these children? What about U.D.? It's bad enough now.

If God had meant for us to be of one sex, that's the way he would ^{have} made us.

I pray to God that he'll see fit not to let us Christians see
(over)

such a horrible thing happen.
It's a shame that men are so
smart that they can send a
man to the moon and so dumb
as to let this happen. I'm not
a educated person. but I'm
smart enough to know that
this is wrong. It's about time
men quit trying to play God
and start praying to God for
some guidance!

A Christian Mother

Mrs. Gary Devier

Rt. 2

Argonise, Ko, 67004

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SENATOR BOB DOLE

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February 28, 1975

The Honorable Robert J. Dole
New Senate Office Bldg.
Room 2327
Washington D. C. 20510

RE: Equal Rights Amendment

Dear Sir:

I have just read an article in regards to the above stated amendment.

If this amendment goes into effect, the women won't have any rights.

I don't want this amendment to be ratified. I want to remain different, special. I don't want to become like a man in the eyes of the government.

The minority of the women have spoken long enough.

Now it is the majority's turn to speak. I know very few women who want to have this amendment ratified.

I beg of you, please don't vote to have this amendment ratified.

Very truly yours

Rosemary N. Schnabel
Rosemary N. Schnabel

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E.R.A.

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February 26, 1975

Dear Senator Dale,

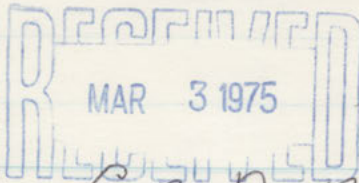
My family & I are against
E.R.A. I realize due to a
minority amount of 'reprobate'
characters, why should we
subject our daughters, etc., to
rape & other things!

It seems they are asking
for family breaks.

Please consider this
as a NO request.

Thank you,
Mrs Bruce Mitchell

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I oppose the E. R. A. Because:

1. Women will be equally subject to draft and combat duties.

2. Homosexuals will be able to marry; adopt children and teach in the school systems;

I am proud to be a woman and use my husbands name.

Mrs Arthur Watkins
Rt #2

Overbrook Kansas
66524

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Larned, Kansas
February 25, 1975

Honorable Senator Bob Dale,
Dear Mr. Dale

This is an urgent appeal
to you from myself and
family to do all within
your power to stop the
E. R. A. bill (Womens Equal Rights)
from being passed.

We believe, assuredly,
as I also know, this is the
feelings of many others that
may not write to you - that
this would be very disastrous,
should it be passed.

Thank you very much
Mrs. Charles D. Stark



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Wichita Kans
Feb. 26th 1975

Dear Senator Bob Dole:

I am writing in reference
to a bill that is called NOW.
I am strictly against such
a bill. I want my rights
but just as a house wife,
or a person that can be
a woman only, it seems to me
that bill would take all
my rights away from me.

Thank you.

yours for freedom,

Mrs Luella Kendrick

Herbert Kendrick.

2435 N. Waco Wichita Kans

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Lawrence, Kansas
February 26, 1975

Sen Robert Dole:

Dear Sir:

I OPPOSE THE E. R. A. BECAUSE:

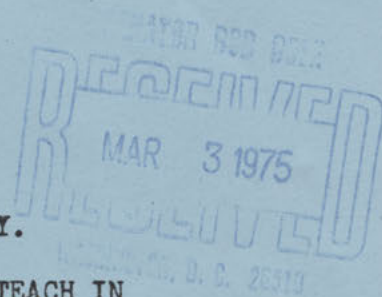
1. WOMEN WILL BE EQUALLY SUBJECT TO DRAFT AND COMBAT DUTY.
2. HOMOSUZALS WILL BE ABLE TO MARRY: ADOPT CHILDREN AND TEACH IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS.
3. WOMAN WILL LOOSE THEIR PREFERENTIAL SOCIAL SECURIYY BENEFITS,
- 4IT WILL FINALIZE ABORTION ON DEMAND.
- § 5. IF A WIFE FAILS TO PROUIDE HALF THE LIVING: HER HUSBAND COULD USE IT AS GROUNDS FOR DIVORSE.
6. RELIGIOUS GROUPS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HIRE WOMEN AS PERACHERS.

I am a Christian mother, a former 4-H member, a mother of former 4-H members who I taught "To make the "Best Better". I just can not see that the E.R.A. can ever begin to make Our Best "Our Nation" Better.

Please, consider these thoughts in my behalf and all other women who just love being Mothers, Women and respected Wives.

Thank you,

Sincerely,
Mrs Ernestine Walker



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Honorable Bob Dole
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

2803 Broadway
Great Bend, Kansas
February 27, 1975



Dear Senator Dole,

Being unaware of the ERA, until recently, even though it was ratified by the Kansas State Legislature, I am even more appalled at the correspondence received from state legislators by persons seeking to have this ratification rescinded.

Text of letters received:

Thank you for your letter asking me to vote to rescind the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment which passed this legislature in 1972.

The attorney general has ruled that it would be illegal for the legislature to rescind its vote of ratification, and therefore, the House Committee on Federal & State Affairs has killed the resolution.

There can be no further action taken on this matter by this legislature, but I do appreciate having your views on the proposed legislation.

As you know the ERA is very controversial and we can hear every kind of story on both sides of the issue.

However, the Kansas Legislature has acted on the matter and has adopted the Equal Rights Amendment for Women. Therefore, it is my opinion that no change will be made in this legislative session.-----

The following information was made available to me by: Glenda Schinnerer, Route 2, Scott City, Kansas--67871.

CAN A STATE REVOKE ITS RATIFICATION OF ERA?

Absolutely! When 38 states ratify the ERA, it will become the 27th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. At one time, 33 had ratified. Nebraska and Tennessee have rescinded their ratification.

"Clearly a state can change its mind either way before the amendment is officially declared to be ratified" (Prof. Charles L. Black, Jr., of Yale University Law School, Congressional Record, May 8, 1973, p. s8522).

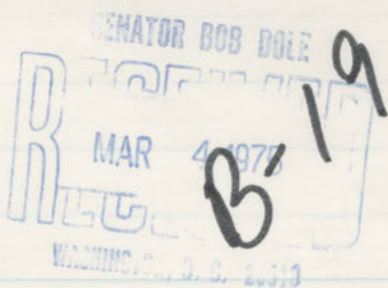
We, the people of Kansas, have been denied the same rights and privileges that the people of Nebraska and Tennessee have been allowed to exercise. Can a state attorney general's opinion or ruling, legally, supersede and override the Congressional Record?

It is imperative that we receive federal assistance regarding this situation as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Thelma Warner

Mrs. Orville Warner
(Thelma)



Dear Sen. Bob Dole,

I am writing in regard to the Equal Rights Amendment. There is already a law dealing with race, ~~color~~, creed or sex and I feel ERA will only deprive me of my rights. I am a mother of three children and am perfectly happy fulfilling the role of a homemaker. I don't want to serve in the armed forces as men do. I don't want my protection from rape and seduction to be taken away. If I should return to work, I don't want to be exploited by male employers. I feel that if this law is passed homosexuals will surely be allowed to marry which I feel is scripturally

and morally wrong. The laws protecting women from these things will surely be done away with if ERA is passed.

Please, for my sake & many women who are as happy as I just doing what God meant for women to do, read ERA thoroughly and vote against it. This is an unnecessary law and deprivation of my rights.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nelson Dickinson

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415 N. Anton
Anton, Mo 67654

Dear Sir
We Don't want any of the
E.R. A We want this world
as we have known it,
Wives to be Wives - Our children
run streets & in Baby sitters Care
to much as it is. We need the
center of family Life and that
is "Love" as Jesus taught it not
as these Hippies express.

These Laws on [P.R. 944-945] in Law
Journals - Guess this explains
what I Don't want any Part of

I want My Grand Daughter to
be able to Develop her talent and
social work for community instead
of Labor and more of these rackets.
Women need protection. We
hope your there to see to this
for us as Women of Home &
Community Mrs David Shelen

An Open Letter to the First Lady of the U.S.
From a Concerned, Wife, Mother, Citizen & Christian

February 26, 1975

Dear Mrs. Ford:

I find your campaign work for the ERA very degrading, not only as a Lady but as THE FIRST LADY. Any woman knows that God's plan was for the woman to be in subjection to her husband and the man to rule his household. The BIBLE is very clear on this. How anyone can deny it is beyond me---as the First Lady you should be of reasonable intelligence and thus realize that the BIBLE was the law before the constitution was enacted. Thus, I urge you to get a BIBLE and read 1 Tim. 2: 11-15; Proverbs 14:1; Genesis 3:16; and Eph. 5:22 & 33. There are many more scriptures on the subject of the relationship of man and woman but I'm sure you can find a concordance and refer to these yourself.

As a wife and mother I urge you to reconsider your stand on the ERA. We cannot be the cause of the downfall of our nation--where oh where will the foundation of the home come from if we, as women, try and usurp authority over man, we cannot and must not provoke the wrath of GOD.

I am a 28 year old farm wife, we farm 1600 acres of irrigated cropland, and we have 2 fine healthy boys--ages 2 and 4 years. I consider myself an active wife and mother. I have worked outside the home during our marriage (sometimes driving over 60 miles a day). I am a Sunday School teacher, A Finney County, Kansas Farm Bureau Queen, Co-chairman of the Finney County Young Farmers and Ranchers, and am in the process of getting my private pilots licence. I am by no means a sit at home housewife--BUT, I am in subjection to my husband. I love him and do not want his authority---I DO want his love and respect. As a matter of fact I want the ^{brotherly} love and respect from every man I meet (not admiration nor lust-but respect), not equal treatment -- NEVER!

Please do not convince our Congressmen (Federal or State) thru the influence of your position that we as women want equality -- because we do not. If you are not convinced contact those who pushed for the ERA in the State of Maryland. Find out the reaction to the chain of laws being enacted for their benefit (?). I urge you to consider it from our view point NOT from the view point of a few women hungry for authority and recognition in a man's world.

This past summer we actively campaigned and contributed financially to the Republican Party--including Senator Bob Dole's bid for re-election, thus we are not inactive citizens griping--we are working for what we believe and working hard.

We urge you to study and reconsider the ERA from a "I WANT TO BE A WOMAN NOT A MS" point of view and reconsider the ERA before it's too late,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Verna D. Koehn
Verna D. Koehn

Sublette, Kansas 67877

Senator Dole--
Any comment you can give to our
Re Legislature on rescinding Re.
note on ERA is deeply needed--
it is not, yet, too late we need
your help. The ERA takes away
more freedom than it gives & we do
not want it. - Verna Koehn