

2/13/73

RATIFICATION OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

States which have already ratified:

(Total - 27)

Alaska	Maryland	Oregon
California	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Colorado	Michigan	Rhode Island
Delaware	Minnesota	South Dakota
Hawaii	Nebraska	Tennessee
Idaho	New Hampshire	Texas
Iowa	New Jersey	West Virginia
Kansas	New Mexico	Wisconsin
Kentucky	New York	Wyoming

States which have not yet ratified:

(Total - 23)

Alabama - Legislature convenes May 1
Arizona - Joint hearings 2/13 and 2/17; sent telegrams 2/12
Arkansas - Senate amended to exempt women from draft; House will not consider.
Connecticut - House hearings 2/14
Florida - Joint hearings 2/15; legislature convenes April 3.
Georgia - Committee vote this week.
Illinois - To be introduced in House mid-Feb, in Senate 3/1; need help.
Indiana - Subc. voted 2/7 to recommend ratification to full committee.
Louisiana - Legislature convenes May 1.
Maine - Strong opposition at joint hearings 2/7; House to vote in Comm. this week.
Need help.
Mississippi - Shaky; chairman of committees considering opposed.
Missouri - opponent hearings 2/13 in House; Senate voted not to report to floor.
Montana - House passed; tabled in Senate Comm. after 13 tie votes. Lt. Gov. would
vote for to break tie if could get into third reading.
Nevada - In committee in House and Senate
North Carolina - very close in House committee; also in Senate; joint hearings
held 2/8. Need help.
North Dakota - defeated in House 1/30; passed Senate and returned to House --
vote in House comm. expected week of 2/19
Ohio - House holding hearings beginning 2/13; need help.
Oklahoma - defeated in House 2/1; re-introduced and referred to Comm.
action being held to Senate decision.
South Carolina - Joint hearings 2/20 at 3 p.m.
Utah - No further chance of passage.
Vermont - House ratified; Senate Comm. vote expected 2/13 at earliest.
Virginia - No further chance of passage.
Washington - joint hearings held 2/7 -- went well.

States where ratification may be rescinded:

Idaho	Tennessee ?
Kansas	West Virginia ?
Nebraska	