

Contact key state legislators to urge support for the ERA

- Contact members of the NC Senate Rules Committee, where S.184 (the ERA ratification bill) is stuck.
- Call Sen. Tom Apodaca, Rules Committee Chairman, at 919.733.5745.
- Email him at tom.apodaca@ncleg.net.
- Send a letter or postcard to:
The Hon. Tom Apodaca, Chairman
16 W. Jones St., Rm. 2010
NC Senate
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808
- Email other members of the Rules Committee:
Tommy.Tucker@ncleg.net
Chad.Barefoot@ncleg.net
Dan.Blue@ncleg.net
Andrew.Brock@ncleg.net
Harry.Brown@ncleg.net
Ben.Clark@ncleg.net
Joel.Ford@ncleg.net
Kathy.Harrington@ncleg.net
Ralph.Hise@ncleg.net
Brent.Jackson@ncleg.net
Floyd.McKissick@ncleg.net
(primary sponsor of S.184)
Wesley.Meredith@ncleg.net
Buck.Newton@ncleg.net
Bill.Rabon@ncleg.net
Josh.Stein@ncleg.net
Trudy.Wade@ncleg.net

TALKING POINTS

- **I urge you to hold a hearing on S. 184, the Equal Rights Amendment, vote for it pass out of committee favorably and send it to the Senate for a vote.**
- NC women need to have equality guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution.
- Women take home only 78 cents for every dollar a man takes home. It's not fair.
- The ERA will guarantee fairness in pay, health care, voting rights, and the justice system.
- I am counting on you to stand up for women and support the ERA.
- **Other ways you can make your voice heard:**
- Write a *letter to the editor* about the need for the ERA
- Write a *guest editorial* about ERA for your local paper
- Arrange a *public meeting* to discuss ERA in your community

Now, please report back to us on the outcome of your conversations to:
www.era-nc.org, www.nc4era.org, or info@nc4era.org.

If members of the Rules Committee get enough calls, they will pay attention and advocate for S. 184 to be heard and passed out of committee favorably.

Thank you very much for taking time to advance the rights of women.

Contact members of Congress to urge support for the ERA

Call your members of Congress and urge them to cosponsor legislation for the ERA. Two approaches:

1. Eliminate the deadline for ratification of the ERA. If passed, this legislation means that only three more states must ratify the ERA. The legislation is **Senate Joint Resolution 15** and its companion measure, **House Joint Resolution 51**.
2. Start anew. If Congress passes this measure, it would need to be ratified by 38 states. The legislation is **Senate Joint Resolution 16** and **House Joint Resolution 52**.

We are asking you to make three phone calls. Here are the specifics:

Call this toll free number at the U.S. Capitol: **1-877-762-8762**. Ask for the office of **Sen. Richard Burr**.

When connected, ask for his legislative director. If not available, leave a message on her/his voice mail urging the senator to cosponsor **S.J.Res. 15** and/or **S.J.Res. 16**. Emphasize that this is bipartisan legislation. Tell why it's important to you and request that she/he call you back.

Call the toll free number again, and ask for the office of **Sen. Thom Tillis**. Use same directions.

Now call the toll free number again, and ask for the office of **your U.S. representative**. Then ask for the legislative director. Urge the congressperson to cosponsor **H.J.Res. 51** and/or **H.J.Res 52**. Here are their names and corresponding legislative directors:

David Price – James Hunter – **Rep. Price cosponsors both; thank him**
Alma Adams – Shaniqua McClendon – **Rep. Adams cosponsors both; thank her**
G.K. Butterfield – Saul Hernandez – **Rep. Butterfield cosponsors both; thank him**
Renee Ellmers – Adam Wood – **Rep. Ellmers is a cosponsor of H.J.Res. 52**
Howard Coble – John Mautz
Virginia Foxx – Leslie Goodman
George Holding (ask for legislative director)
Richard Hudson – Michael Thornberry
Walter Jones – Joshua Bowlen
Patrick McHenry – Jennifer Titton
Mike McIntyre – Blair Milligan
Mark Meadows – Kevin Klein
Robert Pittenger – Austen Jensen

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