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PRESS STATEMENT

Federally Employed Women Applaud the Re-introduction of the Equal Rights Amendment in the 115th Congress

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Washington, DC-January 31, 2017 - Federally Employed Women (FEW) applauds the re-introduction of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) in the 115th Congress.

Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney (NY-12) (HJ Res 33) and Senator Robert Menendez (NJ) (SJ Res 6) have introduced legislation that would allow for a vote on the ERA Amendment, while Senator Ben Cardin (MD) and Congresswoman Jackie Speier (CA-44) have introduced 3-State Strategy legislation (SJ Res 5 and HJ Res 53), in which the expiration date on the ERA Amendment is lifted. These bipartisan bills need everyone's support for the ERA to become law.

FEW is committed to ensuring full constitutional rights for women. Passage of the ERA Amendment guarantees full legal equality under the U.S. Constitution, which is necessary for women to truly be equal partners in our society.

About FEW

FEW is a private membership organization working as an advocacy group to improve the status of women employed by the federal government and by the District of Columbia government.

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