

Congress can amend or repeal legislation advancing equality with a simple majority vote, the presidential administration can weakly enforce these laws, and the United States Supreme Court can continue to use intermediate scrutiny when reviewing cases concerning gender; and

Whereas, it is vital that the constitutional gender equality rights be upheld now that the ERA has been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, Section 3 of the Equal Rights Amendment states that the amendment shall take effect two years after the last constitutionally necessary state ratification occurs, which was January 27, 2020; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the Congress of the United States to pass House Resolution 25 and Senate Resolution 4, resolving that the requirements have been met to ratify the ERA and that it shall now be known as the Twenty-Eighth Amendment to the Constitution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President of the United States, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and the Members of the United States Congress.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

Report to accompany S. 4443, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-181).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Luke A. Frost, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Dennis E. Collins, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Gregory K. Emery, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (lh) Bradley D. Dunham and ending with Rear Adm. (lh) Douglas W. Sasse III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 27, 2024.

Navy nomination of Capt. Troy S. Pugh, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Michael L. Freidberg and ending with Capt. Ryan K. Mahelona, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 27, 2024.

Navy nomination of Capt. Shawn G. Denihan, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Benjamin E. Baran, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. David N. Barnes and ending with Capt. Katie F. Sheldon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 27, 2024.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Michael E. Conley, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. David H. Tabor, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas K. Hensley, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Tony D. Bauernfeind, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Sean C. Bernabe, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Christopher C. French, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Scott W. Pappano, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Jeffrey T. Anderson, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Nancy S. Lacore, to be Vice Admiral.

Army nomination of Col. Jorge M. Fonseca, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Nicole M. Balliet, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Cindy M. Saladin-Muhammed, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Thomas C. Friloux, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Gordon R. Meyer, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Carrie L. Perez, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Adam K. Ake and ending with Col. John M. Dunn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2024.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Joseph B. Berger III, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Robert A. Borcharding, to be Major General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Melvin G. Carter, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Benjamin T. Watson, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Christopher J. Rollins, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Nyree Y. Watts, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Anthony B. Abraham and ending with Brian K. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 9, 2024. (minus 1 nominee: Peter I. Belk)

Army nominations beginning with Kristin E. Agresta and ending with Emilee C. Venn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 18, 2024.

Army nominations beginning with Barbara K. Bujak and ending with Joshua D. Walters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 18, 2024.

Army nominations beginning with Lovie L. Abraham and ending with Michael T. Walkingstick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 18, 2024.

Army nominations beginning with Marlene Ariasreynoso and ending with 0002516194, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 18, 2024.

Army nominations beginning with Michael J. Browning and ending with 0002686492,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Army nominations beginning with Todd M. Anton and ending with 0002951212, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Army nominations beginning with Ryan H. Allred and ending with Brandon J. Wolf, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Army nominations beginning with Chad C. Adams and ending with 0002374957, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Army nomination of Edward Y. Park, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Bridgette R. Bell, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Jamal D. Snell, to be Major.

Army nomination of Terence W. Phillips II, to be Major.

Army nomination of Zachary T. Goehler, to be Major.

Army nomination of Keith M. Sanders, to be Major.

Army nomination of Chelsea M. Truax, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Taylor B. Evans, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Jacob C. Pipping, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Shawn R. Loughman, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Navy nominations beginning with Albert E. Arnold IV and ending with Justin R. Wiesen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Gina M. D. Becker and ending with Anne L. Zack, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Allen M. Agor and ending with Steven Zielechowski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Brian C. Earp and ending with Chad A. Redmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Travis J. Anderson and ending with Jeremy R. Woody, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Kitan Bae and ending with David T. Spalding, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Matthew S. Cushman and ending with Jeffrey R. Portell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Matthew P. Allan and ending with Christina J. Wong, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Anthony J. Falvo IV and ending with Hayley C. Sims, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael A. Freas and ending with Nicholas T. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Frank T. Borrego and ending with Gregory L. Tiner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Kent L. Davis and ending with Travis L. Scott, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Zachary D. Harry and ending with Gregory B. Price, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Adam G. Borsman and ending with Dennis L. Richardson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nomination of Nathaniel D. Rightsell, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Justin K. Conroy and ending with Emmanuel M. Thomann, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Jonathan R. Alston and ending with Jonathan D. Tighe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Scott F. Aldridge and ending with Michael P. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Kyle L. Anderson and ending with Craig A. Zecchin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Daniel W. Berger and ending with Jared M. Stimson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael R. Basso and ending with Aaron D. Pickett, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nomination of Catherine E. Williams, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Sunghwan T. Choe and ending with Melanie A. Driver, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with William L. Adkins and ending with David J. Willard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Robert A. Bogan and ending with Robert D. Woodward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Ronald L. James and ending with Daniel J. Woodard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael A. Chinn and ending with Shane D. Uhlir, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nomination of Ryan T. Bangham, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Aaron J. Bedy and ending with Nicolas A. Melendez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Vincent Deusanio, Jr. and ending with Stefan C.

Yesko, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Robert J. Fleming and ending with Joseph J. Stewart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Noreen P. Kirby and ending with Patrick D. Tackitt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2024.

Navy nomination of Bryon M. Lee, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Hana Lee, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Timothy P. Fletcher, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Mark K. Anderson and ending with Gerald V. Weers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 20, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Anastasia S. Abid and ending with Ashley L. Ward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 20, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Adam D. Ahlstrom and ending with Jeremiah J. Zamora, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 20, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Warren K. Blackburn and ending with James L. Venckus, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with John D. Ault and ending with Timothy A. Springer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Aaron T. Allison and ending with Kristin B. Whitehouse, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Colleen C. Blosser and ending with Damian M. Storz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael W. Bloomrose and ending with Matthew J. Wooten, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Garth W. Aldrich and ending with Emily L. Zywickie, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Ricardo M. Abakah and ending with Yu Zheng, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Thomas B. Ableman and ending with Jerry Yuan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2024.

Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CASIDY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. LEE):

S. 4516. A bill to ensure equal protection of the law, to prevent racism in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 4517. A bill to authorize the establishment of a Negotiations Support Unit in the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. COLLINS, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 4518. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 4519. A bill to require implementation of primary indicators of performance for certain programs of workforce investment activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 4520. A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to prepare and make available a report on the wealth and corrupt activities of the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 4521. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to subject the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to the regular appropriations process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 4522. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a public awareness campaign to increase awareness of the importance of father inclusion and engagement in improving overall health outcomes during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 4523. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to expand community eligibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 4524. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination against health care entities that do not participate in abortion, and to strengthen implementation and enforcement of Federal conscience laws; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):