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Testimony from Jocelyn Foye, executive director of The Womxn Project, in support of the Equal Rights Amendment (H7394)

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee:

I am writing today in support of the Equal Right Amendment, H7394. The Equal Rights Amendment was first introduced more than 100 years ago in 1923. Since that time women have been working tirelessly across the country to add language to our constitution to guarantee equal rights under the law regardless of one's gender.

Now that 75% of US states have voted to ratify the amendment, this resolution calls for President Biden to publish the Equal Rights Amendment and also calls upon Congress to pass a joint resolution affirming the ERA as the 28th Amendment to the US Constitution. Lets have Rhode Island add our name to the list of states asking to be inclusive and more equitable to all people living within this country.

Please support this resolution and pass H7394.

Sincerely,
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