

AMENDMENT #4

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: HJR 22 am

BY Senator Gardner

1 Page 1, lines 2 - 4:

2 Delete "that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power
3 and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office of federal
4 government officials"

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6 Page 2, line 6, following "power;":

7 Insert "and

8 **WHEREAS** the Constitution of the United States does not explicitly guarantee that
9 the rights it protects are held equally by all citizens without regard to sex; and

10 **WHEREAS**, without the Equal Rights Amendment, women regularly have to fight
11 long, expensive, and difficult legal battles in an effort to prove that their rights are equal to
12 those of men; and

13 **WHEREAS** the Equal Rights Amendment would provide a clear judicial standard for
14 deciding cases of sex discrimination, since federal and state courts still reflect confusion and
15 inconsistency in dealing with sex discrimination claims;"

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17 Page 2, line 9:

18 Delete "sole"

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20 Page 2, lines 10 - 11:

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22 jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office of federal government
23 officials"