

BY THE FEDERAL RELATIONS
COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to pending Congressional legis-
6 lation on equal pay for women.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION
8 ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS Alaska, since its first year as a Territory and now
10 as a state, has shown a continuing interest in and concern for
11 equal rights for women; and

12 WHEREAS the first evidence of this interest was shown in 1913
13 when the first Act of the First Territorial Legislature was the
14 extension of suffrage to women several years ahead of the nation
15 enactment of female suffrage; and

16 WHEREAS in 1949, the Alaska Legislature provided that both
17 sexes would receive equal pay for equal or comparable work; and

18 WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Alaska is continuing
19 the pioneer work of its territorial predecessor in guaranteeing
20 equal rights;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second
22 Session assembled, that it respectfully urges the Congress to
23 favorably consider further federal action to guarantee equal rights
24 and opportunities for women and to act favorably this year on H.R.
25 3796 as it relates to equal pay for women for equal or comparable
26 work; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed
28 to the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, author of H.R.3796, for distribu-
29 tion to the members of the Select Subcommittee on labor of the

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1 Committee on Education and Labor of the U. S. House of Representa-
2 tives, and to the other members of the Alaska delegation in
3 Congress.

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