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# H. J. RES. 53

Removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment.

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JANUARY 31, 2017

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PALLONE, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KIHUEN, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That notwithstanding any time limit contained in House  
4 Joint Resolution 208, 92d Congress, as agreed to in the  
5 Senate on March 22, 1972, the article of amendment pro-  
6 posed to the States in that joint resolution shall be valid  
7 to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution  
8 whenever ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of  
9 the several States.

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