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***CWA of South Dakota Applauds Attorney General Jason  
Ravnsborg's ERA Lawsuit***

Leola, South Dakota. – Concerned Women for America (CWA) of South Dakota applauds Attorney General Jason Ravnsborg for challenging the so-called Equal Rights Amendment's (ERA) war on women. South Dakota joined Alabama and Louisiana “in a lawsuit aimed at protecting the rule of law in the United States,” according to the Attorney General’s press release. The lawsuit would prevent the ERA from illegally being added to the U.S. Constitution.

South Dakota rightly rescinded its previous ratification of the ERA after Congress granted a three-year extension when it failed to garner the necessary 38-state threshold for ratification. “We are pleased that the South Dakota legislature awakened to the dangers of the ERA and the threat to women's rights and protections with its rescission,” stated Linda Schauer, State Director of CWA of South Dakota.

The ERA is not about equal rights; it is about the promotion of a sexless agenda through the suppression of natural differences between men and women. Despite claims of protecting women's interests, the ERA actually hurts women. Under the ERA, the privacy, safety protections for women and girls in restrooms, locker rooms, etc. would be jeopardized. Furthermore, it would cement taxpayer funded abortion rights into our U.S. Constitution with the rationale that restricting access to abortion is a form of sex discrimination.

“The ERA would dismantle the gains women have made like Title IX which extends women’s special programs, opportunities, and policy reforms which benefit women.” continued Mrs. Schauer.

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