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Congressional Caucus for the Equal Rights Amendment
402 Cannon HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Co-Chairs Bush and Pressley:

The Los Angeles City Commission on the Status of Women is in full support of the work of the Congressional Caucus for the Equal Rights Amendment.

The struggle for ensuring the equal rights of women with an Amendment to our Constitution has continued for 100 years. The Amendment is needed especially today given the recent Supreme Court decision on abortion and state actions abridging the rights of women in abortion rights, health care, and protections for violence against women. The Equal Rights Amendment may have passed 50 years ago in Congress but equal pay for women remains to be achieved.

“Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.” Twenty-four clear and essential words for the 28th Amendment to our Constitution.

Sincerely,

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