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same thing we sometimes do, when we put something to a vote of the people. The individual congressman, a number of them know very well that the Equal Rights Amendment should not pass, but they felt that they could not sell their position to the public because how can you vote against two words called Equal Rights. Equal Rights in reality means equal obligations, there is no question at all that in case of a draft, women will be drafted, under the Equal Rights Amendment, that is only one small facet, one facet of the matter, now would you tell me why we should put in the United States Constitution a provision that women should be drafted? The Congress can draft women now, if it so desires, but it doesn't so desire, because the people in this country would not buy it, but they don't mind coming in the back door with the thing called Equal Rights Amendment. Now as to the draft this is not my opinion, this is the opinion of the constitutional lawyers on the question who are both for the ERA and against the ERA. Nebraska has a statute that says a husband must support his wife, ERA amendment would absolutely wipe that out, there is no question about that, even the proponents agree to this, they agree that all protective, all laws protecting women would be wiped out. This amendment has a provision that enforcement shall be in the Congress, this immediately takes away all rights of the states to act upon it. Now this state can pass any law it wants, relative to the protection of women and it has, we have in the Nebraska statues a law which absolutely prohibits in employment, discrimination against women. What more do we need? The only thing this amendment can do is to visit upon women more obligations, there is no question about, there is no country in the whole world that puts women on the pedestal as the United States does. There is no question about that. Women now constitute approximately fifty one percent of the people in the United States. They can pretty well get their way on about anything they want. So let's make no mistake about, the ERA does not benefit women. They're all kinds of other implications involved. No body knows what these are for sure, but there is one thing for sure, the Supreme Court of the United States will decide what the amendment means just like they decided what the abortion law means and they will take away from the states the right to legislate in this field. Now those are a few of the bad things about it, there are many others. For example the proponents admit this, if ERA passes, a woman upon marriage can keep her own name, there is no question about that. Well you say what's so bad about that? Well what are you going to name the children, I ask for answers to these questions and I don't get them, and I ask one question and then I will sit down, which is of extreme importance, I have never received any kind of an answer to this question. If you ask a woman what the Equal Rights Amendment will do for her, how it will help her, she has no answer, and the reason she has no answer is because the Equal Rights Amendment will not help her. The only women in industry who testified at the Equal Rights Amendment hearing was a woman who worked for a manufacturing plant in Omaha, and she testified against the Equal Rights Amendment. She wants no part of it, the women in industry want no part of it, the housewife wants no part of it, the women working in business with the exception of some of the professional women want no part of it, who wants it? The Women Libbers want it, but I tell you my friends, they are in the vast minority, and so if you have any idea that you want to follow the wishes of the people, you will vote for my resolution. There are many more things that can be said, most of them I said by putting literature on your desk and visiting with you, but I think that I have explained the amendment, I've recited it to you, I've told you some of the bad things it does, and if there are any questions I'll be glad to answer them.

CLERK: Mr. President I have a motion on the desk.

SPEAKER: Read the motion.