

Re: LD-260

Date: March 3, 2025

Dear Legislators,

Please lend your support to the ERA initiative here in Maine. Ratification of this is long overdue. We need to show all women that they are supported and respected here in Maine, and throughout the United States. Frankly, it's unimaginable that this was not passed decades ago. Shame on us for not taking this seriously enough.

Women need to be considered EQUAL under our State and National Constitution.

Stop workplace discrimination and sex discrimination. Eliminate the gender pay gap.

Give women and girls their voice. Declare full and equal rights for women.

Support legal equality for all women, and please support full ratification of the Maine ERA..!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Cowles". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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please see attachment in support of LD260