

By: Senator(s) Dawkins, Williamson

To: Judiciary, Division A;
Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 566

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
2 THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS
3 UNDER THE LAW SHALL NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED BY THE UNITED STATES
4 OR ANY STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SEX; TO PROVIDE THAT THIS CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION SHALL BE NAMED IN HONOR OF FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
6 EVELYN GANDY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE
8 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

9 **SECTION 1.** The following article proposed as an amendment to
10 the United States Constitution is ratified:

11 "ARTICLE __

12 Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be
13 denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account
14 of sex.

15 Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by
16 appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

17 Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after
18 the date of ratification."

19 **SECTION 2.** This Concurrent Resolution shall be known and may
20 be cited as the Edythe Evelyn Gandy Equal Rights Amendment.

21 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State of the State of
22 Mississippi is directed to send a certified copy of this
23 Concurrent Resolution to the Director of the General Services
24 Administration of the United States and to the Speaker of the
25 House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and
26 the President of the United States Senate, and be made available
27 to the Capitol Press Corps.