

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of restriction)
of travel of County Officials)
and employees in states which) RESOLUTION
have not ratified the Equal)
Rights Amendment)

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County wishes to express its support for the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, there are presently fifteen states which have not ratified that Amendment at this time. They are:

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| Alabama | Mississippi |
| Arizona | Missouri |
| Arkansas | North Carolina |
| Florida | Nevada |
| Georgia | Oklahoma |
| Illinois | South Carolina |
| Louisiana | Utah |
| | Virginia |

WHEREAS, on December 21, 1978, the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County expressed overwhelming support for the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon has, on two occasions, expressed its overwhelming support for the Amendment; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of encouraging the remaining states to ratify the Amendment and to show support for equal rights for women, the Board of County Commissioners will no longer expend County funds for travel and related expenses in the non-ratifying states.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that no travel advances or reimbursement requests for travel and related expenses will be allowed for any County Commissioner, staff member, or any other employee of the County for travel to any state which has not ratified the Equal Rights Amendment.

Provided, however, this restriction shall not apply to agents for extradition returning prisoners to Multnomah County for prosecution for crimes alleged to have been committed in Multnomah County.

Any other necessary exceptions to this Order shall require the written approval of the Executive Officer of Multnomah County. Notice of such exceptions and the reasons therefore shall be promptly delivered to all Board Members.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1981.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By *Gladys McCay*
Presiding Officer