

The woman behind a blindfold at one time represented Justice, fair and even-handed. But today, she's another American hostage, a prisoner of discrimination and bias. And today it's high time we did something about it.

For far too long, women have been victims of discrimination in the job market, in schools and in the legal system. The more we tolerate it, the higher the price they pay. In 1955, for example, a working woman earned sixty-four cents for every dollar earned by a man: Twenty-seven years later, it has sunk to fifty-nine cents on that same dollar.

Now, nobody ever required that men's rights had to be ratified by these fifty states, but that's apparently what it takes for women. With the Equal Rights Amendment, we say simply that the rights of every person will be respected, no matter what their sex. Actually, we guarantee something very American—justice and the pursuit of happiness.

ERA is being debated in our state capitals right now. To pass it, thirty-eight states have to ratify the amendment by June 30, which is not very far away. Let's bring Lady Justice back to America. Write your governor and state legislature today. Thank you.

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