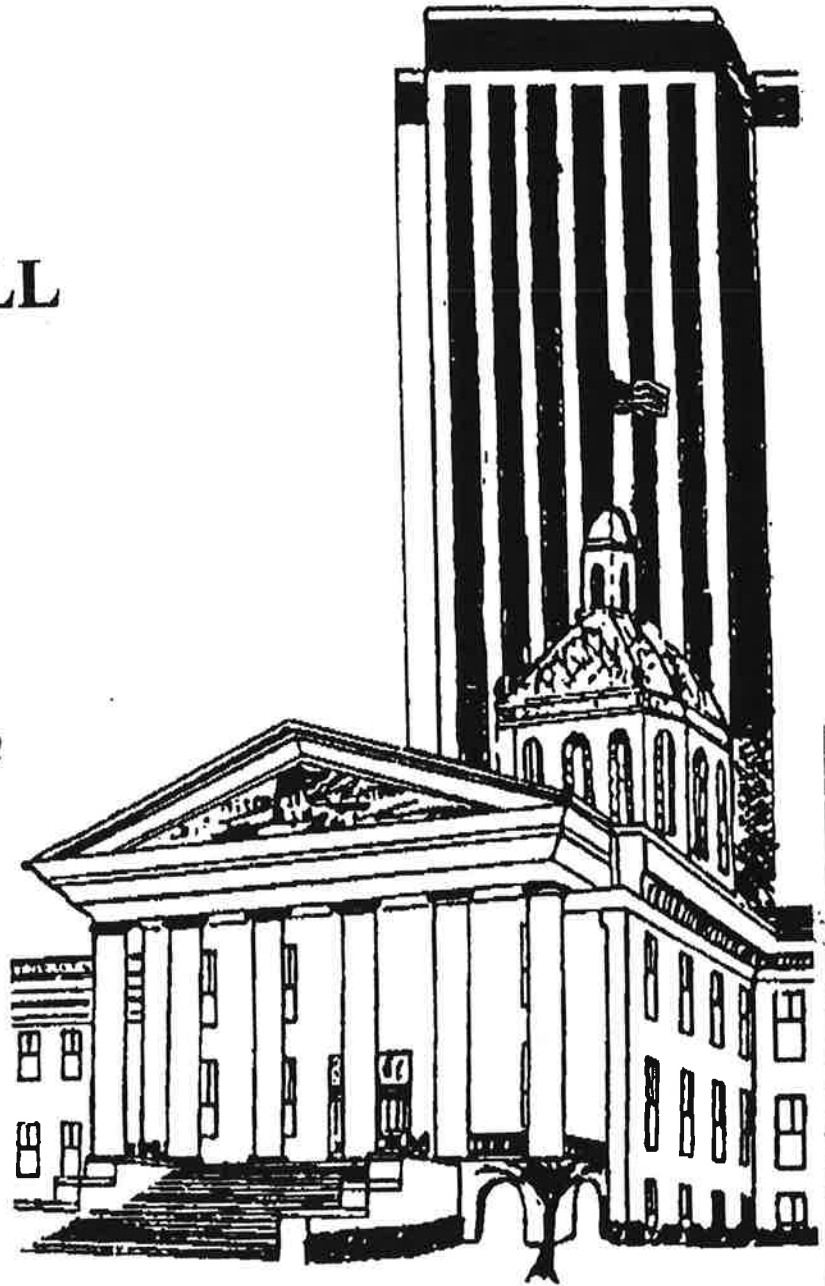


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HR 9133 RESOLUTION by D. Prewitt
 Discrimination Against Women; urge President; Bill Clinton & Secretary of State to place this treaty, United Nations Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, in highest category of priority in order to accelerate treaty's passage through U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee & full U.S. Senate with goal of United States ratification.
 03/27/96 HOUSE Filed
 03/28/96 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00454
 04/01/96 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary; Rules & Calendar -HJ 00507
 04/16/96 HOUSE Withdrawn from Judiciary -HJ 00568; Now in Rules & Calendar
 04/17/96 HOUSE Withdrawn from Rules & Calendar -HJ 00707; Placed on Calendar; Read second time -HJ 00737; Adopted -HJ 00738

HR 9133 - A resolution relating to ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

WHEREAS, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 18, 1979, became an international treaty on September 3, 1981, and by 1996, 151 nations including all of the industrialized world, except the United States, have agreed to be bound by the Convention's provisions, and

WHEREAS, the United States supports and has a position of leadership in the United Nations, and was an active participant in the drafting and is a signatory to the Convention, and

WHEREAS, the spirit of the Convention is rooted in the goals of the United Nations, and the United States, to affirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, and in the equal rights of men and women, and

WHEREAS, the Convention provides a comprehensive framework for challenging the various forces that have created and sustained discrimination based on sex against half the world's population, and the nations in support of the present Convention have agreed to follow Convention proscriptions, and

WHEREAS, although women have made major gains in the struggle for equality in social, business, political, legal, educational, and other fields in this century, there is much yet to be accomplished and through its support, leadership, and prestige, the United States can help create a world where women are no longer discriminated against and have achieved one of the most fundamental of human rights, equality, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That this body strongly urges President Bill Clinton and the Secretary of State to place this treaty, the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, in the highest category of priority in order to accelerate the treaty's passage through the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the full U.S. Senate with the goal of United States ratification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Florida House of Representatives hereby exhorts the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee to pass this treaty favorably out of committee, and strongly urges the Senate of the United States to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and to support the Convention's continuing goals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and to all the members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

-- was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. D. Prewitt, the resolution was adopted.



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MASTER REPORT

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**	County Attorney's Office	11/14/1995	Referred	Social and Human Services Committee	11/21/1995		
	Board of County Commissioners	11/21/1995	Adopted				P

Body:

WHEREAS, on December 18, 1979, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (the "Convention"); and

WHEREAS, the delegates of the United States to the United Nations signed the Convention in 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Convention has subsequently been ratified by 139 out of 185 United Nations member states; and

WHEREAS, the United States has not yet ratified the Convention; and

WHEREAS, ratification of the Convention is currently pending before the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby urges the United States Congress to act on and approve the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women as a top priority; and this Board further directs the County Manager to provide copies of this Resolution to all appropriate members of the United States Congress and other appropriate officials.



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Supporting Organizations and Individuals:

Alachua County Democratic Executive Committee
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Mu Upsilon Omega Chapter
Altrusa International of Gainesville
American association of University Women, Gainesville Branch
Bahá'ís of Gainesville and Alachua County
Friends of the Susan B. Anthony
Gainesville Commission on the Status of Women, Inc.
Gainesville Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
League of Women Voters of Alachua County/ Gainesville
The Links, Inc. Gainesville Chapter
National association of Social Workers, Gainesville Unit
National organization for Women, Judy Levy Chapter
Planned Parenthood of North Central Florida, Inc.
Social Concerns Committee, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Gainesville
United Nations Association, Gainesville Chapter

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**States, Counties and Cities That Have Passed
Resolutions About CEDAW**

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Citizen
Comments*

STATES

California (twice)
Connecticut (Senate)
Florida (House)
Hawaii
Illinois (House)
Iowa
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New York
North Carolina
Rhode Island (General Assembly)
South Dakota (House)
Vermont
Wisconsin (Senate)
West Virginia (House)
Territory of Guam

Brook Park, OH
Burlington, VT
Chicago, IL
Cleveland Heights, OH
East Cleveland, OH
Evanston, IL
Fairview Park, OH
Fond du Lac, WI
Highland Park, IL
Independence, OH
Iowa City, IA
Lakewood, OH
Los Angeles, CA
Louisville, KY
Madison, WI
Mayfield Hts., OH
Middleburg Ht., OH
Milwaukee, WI
Montpelier, VT
N. Olmsted, OH
New York City, NY
Olmsted Falls, OH
Parma Hts., OH
Philadelphia, PA
Pittsburgh, PA
Portland, ME
Redlands, CA
Rocky River, OH
Roseville, CA
San Bernadino, CA
San Diego, CA
San Francisco, CA
San Jose, CA
Santa Rosa, CA
Shaker Hts., OH
Spokane, WA
Strongsville, OH
University Hts., OH
Washington, DC
West Hollywood, CA
Westlake, OH

COUNTIES

Cook Co., IL
Cuyahoga Co., OH
Dade Co., FL
Dane Co., WI
Fayette/ Lexington Co., KY
Jefferson County Fiscal Court, KY
Los Angeles Co., CA
Marin Co., CA
Milwaukee Co., WI
Monterey Co., CA
San Francisco Co., CA
San Mateo Co., CA
Santa Barbara Co., CA
Santa Clara Co., CA
Santa Cruz Co., CA
Sonoma Co., CA
Spokane Co., WA
Ventura Co., CA

CITIES

Auburn, CA
Avon Lake, OH
Bay Village, OH
Berea, OH
Berkley, CA

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