

Gruening Works To Give Equal Rights to Women

Senator Ernest Gruening (D-Alaska) Tuesday expressed his long-time commitment to equal rights under the law for men and women by co-sponsoring a joint resolution which would insure this equality through a constitutional amendment.

Introduced by Senator

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Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.) the resolution would complete the work done by the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing the right of women to vote.

The Alaska senator is concerned that discrimination against women still exists in regard to property rights, inheritance rights, the right to control one's earnings, employment opportunities, jury service, and other areas.

"The best remedy for these inequities," he said, "will be found in the proposed constitutional amendment."

Many organizations and individuals have supported the adoption of this resolution by Congress and for submission of the amendment to the

states.

It has been favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Judiciary on several occasions.