



**Fraudulent ERA Moves to the Senate**  
**Republican support evaporates**  
**Author Kunesh-Podein Throws Women Under the Bus**

**Constitutional amendment for Gender equality (ERA) HF13/SF200 SF919**  
**Equality under the law shall not be abridged or denied on account of gender.**  
**The question submitted to the people shall be: "Equal Rights Amendment."**

On Thursday, March 7, 2019, the DFL majority in the Minnesota House passed HF13, a constitutional amendment to embed gender identity into Minnesota's Constitution.

The debate on the House floor effectively called out the ruse of naming this bill an "equal rights amendment" and a women's rights issue. The ERA has always used the word "sex," not "gender." Supporters of the bill cynically manipulated and abused the decades-long struggle for women's equal rights, shamelessly hearkening back to the days of the early suffragists. They presumed no legislator would dare vote 'no' to ERA! But their "gender identity" ERA was effectively exposed as nothing more than an effort to enshrine into the constitution the ideology of gender identity – an ideology that is demonstrably anti-woman because it allows anyone to "identify" as anything at any given time.

**HF13 is a huge attack on the rights of girls and women. It forces a massive cultural shift on all.**

HF13 passed on a vote of 72 to 55, and moved to the Senate. Two Democrats voted no on final passage: Rep. Marquart (4B) and Rep. Pelowski (28A). One Republican voted yes, Rep. Hamilton (22B) of Mountain Lake. But the effort to make Gender Identity ERA a women's rights issue and a bipartisan measure in the MN House failed miserably.

The Senate companion bill to HF13 is SF200, referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Its Republican authors have withdrawn. Senator Limmer is chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

However, another Gender Identity ERA bill, SF919, is authored by five Republican Senators: Reps Paul Anderson, Draheim, Jensen, Nelson; and Rosen. **SF919 is identical to the Democrat constitutional amendment except that it adds, "Nothing in this article shall be construed to grant, secure, or deny any right relating to abortion or the funding thereof."**

**If abortion is the only obstacle to legislators opposing this fraudulent ERA, they need to listen to the Republican testimony in the House and they need to hear from you!**

**How will HF13 Affect Children?**

Gender identity is not an immutable characteristic, like race or sex, disability or age. Facebook has 58 gender options, and the list is growing. Few people know what they mean. Gender-fluid is a gender that changes. Add asexual, gender non-conforming, two-spirit, pan-gender, transgender.

**Gender Identity is a feeling about who you are and it is a sexual behavior. Feelings are changeable.** If this fraudulent ERA constitutional amendment were presented to voters and were it to pass, endless lawsuits would ensue. In fact, a moving force behind HF13 is Gender Justice, a gender litigation law firm.

Following are some examples of its consequence:

- No constitutional right to distinguish between boys and girls in any place or in any way
- The safety of girls and the privacy of girls and boys eliminated, whether in bathrooms, showers, locker rooms, or school overnight accommodations
- The end of girls' sports competition
- Embedding gender identity into school curriculum and activities
- Parents required to give gender altering drugs to children who request it
- Children removed from their parents if parents not affirming of a gender change
- Counsellors unable to help people go straight, even if clients wish to do so.
- Teachers fired for not using certain requested pronouns
- Schools sued for not requiring teachers to use certain names and pronouns
- No information about inherent biological gender distinctions allowed in schools, libraries and churches
- No sex-based dress codes allowed
- Many obscenity laws based on gender declared unconstitutional
- All laws, including business, marriage and family law changed to be gender neutral
- Books in libraries banned for not being gender neutral