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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 12:09 PM  
**To:** Rep. Trudi Williams (trudi.williams@myfloridahouse.gov)  
**Subject:** Support the ERA--H8001

Representative Williams,

As one of my representatives in the State House, I urge you to support House bill H8001, the Equal Rights for Men and Women. It is difficult to believe that in 2008, the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, passed by Congress in the 1970s, still isn't the law of the land, partly as a result of the failure of several State Legislatures (including Florida's) to ratify the measure. I urge you to support the bill by making sure that H8001 gets a fair hearing in the State House of Representatives. Can I also count on you to sign on as a sponsor of the bill?

I'm a member of the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva, which is part of Zonta International, a global service organization of professional women working to advance the status of women both locally and globally. Our Club, along with all the Zonta Clubs in Florida, has made passage of the ERA by the Florida Legislature a priority. Your support of this important measure is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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