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Mrs. Saranell Zello
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Dear Mrs. Zello:

I have received your recent letter concerning the proposed 27th Amendment to the United States Constitution. My negative vote was based on thorough study of the issue and on sound constitutional bases, and nothing has occurred in the meantime to alter my opinion.

I am puzzled over why the Business and Professional Women's Clubs have been duped into supporting this amendment. Since it does not apply to private individuals or businesses, it will not bring about equal pay, equal job opportunities or equal credit opportunities. It will, however, require an equal opportunity to be drafted - to which my constituents are strongly opposed - and will open up a Pandora's box of legal uncertainties. "Symbolic" and vague constitutional amendments are the last thing we need in these uncertain times; specific legislation is the proper route.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Matia

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State Senator

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