

Court precedents may stall removal of ERA ratification

Lincoln Sen. Shirley Marsh said Tuesday that the State Attorney General's office has expressed doubt that the Unicameral can remove the state's ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).

Nebraska was the second state to approve the proposed amendment last spring but a resolution has been introduced this session to repeal that action. Introducers of the resolution include Sen. Richard Proud of Omaha, Sen. William Hasebroock of West Point, and Sen. Irving Wiltse of Falls City.

According to Marsh, the attorney general has expressed "great doubt whether this (action) can be done" to nullify the state's ratification.

Two apparent precedents have been set on such actions, she said. In 1860 two states, which had confirmed the 14th Amendment, voted to remove their approval and, in 1870, New York voted to drop its support of the 15th Amendment.

Marsh said the attorney general told her that in both cases the U.S. Secretary of State already had certified approval of the amendments. The states which had approved the amendments, but later changed their

minds, were listed as approving the constitutional changes.

Regardless of the legality concerning the proposed resolution, Marsh said she expects the Legislature's Government Committee to advance the proposal to the Unicameral floor.

"The committee will want each senator to make a public stand," the Lincoln senator said.

Early speculation had been that the resolution faced difficulty in gaining approval by the Government Committee which is chaired by Omaha Sen. Ernest Chambers.

Although Chambers has not set a date for a public hearing on the resolution, he has promised that one will be held.

Marsh said she hopes the state's 48 male legislators will realize that "long established womens groups that have deep concern for women" support adoption of the amendment.

Although initial opposition to the ERA seemed to come from "small, localized areas," Marsh said that recent mail strongly approves the Legislature's initial ratification.



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Sen. Shirley Marsh of Lincoln . . . smiles after the attorney general's office said Tuesday that Nebraska may be unable to remove its endorsement of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) while Sen. Richard Proud of Omaha pensively awaits action on his proposal to retract approval of the ERA.

Substitutes get food out of fire, into frying pan with great ease

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- 1 **tbsp. flour**—1½ tsp. cornstarch.
- 1 **cup whole milk**—½ cup each evaporated milk and water.
- 1 **cup buttermilk**—1 tbsp. vinegar or lemon juice plus enough whole milk to make one cup.
- 1 **cup skim milk**—1 1/3 cups powdered dry milk plus 1 cup water..

1 **cup heavy cream**—1/3 cup fat (margarine, butter, oil) plus about 3/4 cup oil plus ½ tsp. salt.

1 **cup butter**—1 cup margarine; or 7/8 cu oil plus ½ tsp. salt.

1 **whole egg**—3 tbsp. slightly beaten fresh eggs; 2 yolks; or 2 ½ tsp. each dried whole egg sifted and lukewarm water.

1 **cup cake flour**—1 cup sifted all-purpose flour minus 2 tbsp..

1 **tsp. baking powder**—¼ tsp. baking soda plus ½ cup soured milk or soured buttermilk; or ¼ tsp. baking soda, ½ tsp. vinegar or lemon juice plus sweet milk to make 1 cup.

2 **chocolate (square)**—3 tbsp. cocoa plus 1 tbsp. fat.

1 **cup corn syrup**—1 cup sugar plus ¼ cup same liquid used in recipe.

1 **cup catsup**—1 cup tomato sauce plus ½ cup sugar plus 2 tbsp. vinegar.

1 **cup honey**—1¼ cup sugar plus ¼ cu liquid.

1 **cup tomato juice**—½ cup tomato sauce plus ½ cup water.

1 **small fresh onion**—1 tbsp. dehydrated instant onion.

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