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## WHY is this necessary?

By saying "legislation is enough", it is saying that equal rights between men and women are not important enough to be protected and upheld in the State Constitution. Other Constitutional amendments include authorizing a state lottery or protecting hunting and fishing rights. Are these amendments more important than equal rights for ALL the citizens of our state?

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