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Mr. Howard Sutherland
United States Senator

Dear Sir:

As you well know, the majority of Suffrage States are normally Republican and Referendums were given largely by Republican Legislatures in the following States, Wyoming, Utah, California, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and New York (the Democrats giving Nevada, Arizona and Kansas). Presidential suffrage was given by Republicans in Illinois, Rhode Island, Michigan and North Dakota (the Democrats giving Arkansas and Nebraska). A Republican first introduced the Woman's Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution, in the Senate in 1878, and the Republicans called the first caucus in the House for the same Amendment. 83 per cent of the Republican vote carried it in the House last year with 50 per cent of the Democrats.

In 1914 the Republican Senate stood 60 per cent in favor with 35 per cent of the Democrats, and a few weeks ago the Republican Senators stood 75 per cent for it, with 50 per cent of the Democrats--always leading by a good majority.

And now on the 27th of June you will be called upon to give your vote for or against. It is a matter of twelve Republicans to make it a 100 per cent vote--and a Republican campaign plea to the eight million woman voters for their affiliation with our party. It is necessary that the woman's vote be protected the same as yours, by the Constitution of the United States, and in fairness and justice to the country the balance of women of voting age, numbering about 12 million, should be recommended for the suffrage. You surely see the necessity of Republican leadership in these trying times and in order to elect, you must have the power of the woman voter in the Republican ranks. We must win, for the safety of the country and for war victory.

Respectfully yours,

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