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Governor Holcomb,

Hartford, Conn.

We admire your stand in not certifying an illegal ratification of the nineteenth amendment as we believe has been done in Tennessee, West Virginia and possibly other states.

If Connecticut will only stand firm, feel sure Tennessee[']s ratification will not hold court test, and thus this unwelcome measure will not be thrust upon an unwilling majority of both sexes of the nation. Sincerely trust you will and urge that you stand firm and use your influence against even a legal ratification and thus render an everlasting service to your country and humanity."

*[handwritten "H" inserted]*

W[illiam]. ^ Williamson, Pres[ident].,

State[']s Rights Defense League of North Carolina.

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