

To the Honorable the Senate
and House of Representatives of the
United States in Congress Assembled.

The undersigned Citizens
of the United States, believing that under
the present Federal Constitution all
women who are citizens of the United
States have the right to vote, pray
your Honorable Body to enact a law
during the present Session that
shall assist and protect them in
the exercise of that right.

And they pray further that they
may be permitted in person, and in
behalf of the thousands of other women
who are petitioning Congress to the same
effect, to be heard upon this Memorial
before the Senate and House at an
early day in the present Session.

We ask your Honorable Body to bear
in mind that while men are repre-
sented on the floor of Congress and so
may be said to be heard there, women
who are allowed no vote and therefore
no representation cannot truly be
heard except as Congress shall open
its doors to us in person.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Isabella Beecher Hooker
Elizabeth S. Bladwin
Olympia Brown.

Jessie B. Antoin
Josephine S. Griffing

Hartford Conn.

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Petition of
Elizabeth Cady Stanton
and other women -
praying that the right of
Suffrage may be extended
to women, and that they may
be granted the privilege of being
heard on the floor of Congress
in support of this petition -

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Committee on the Judiciary

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