Senate move may give ERA bill a reprieve

WASHINGTON "killer" amendment - yesterday, virtually
called assuring that Congress will give states an adiditional Amendment. Rejected by the surprising margin of $54-44$ was an amendment by Sen. Jake Garn, R - riath, who wanted to opportunity to reverse themselves. This cleared the way for the Senate to give final congressional approval Friday to a House-passed bill
extending the ratification dateline to June $30,1982-a$ big legislative victory for the women's rights movement and for President Carter. Otherwise, ERA would have been doomed. Only 35 of the constitutionally mandated 38 states have accepted it
to date, and there was no chance for an additional three

## next March

The amendment, in its entirety, says: "Equality of ights under the law shall not be abridged or denied by Both sides considered the Garn amendment and both Carter and Vice President Walter Mondale lobbied hard against it.
Special presidential assistant Sarah Weddington said Mondale to three others.
Garn issued a statement later saying he had gone into the vote with "firm commitments" from 53 senators and "the only flaw in our strategy, it seems, was the
inability to predict that six senators would renege on their commitments." He mentioned no names.
said, "If the Senate had not voted as it did today, not only would the ERA extension have been gutted to the chance for final ratification of the Equal Rights mendment by the necessary 38 states Bayh said if the Garn amendment had passed, he "tobatly wouncceptable" to the House measure as being Ca unaceplable to he House Garn, summing up his argument prior to the vote,
denounced those who called his proposal "a killer amendment."
He said it was a "truly devastating admission by the legislatures of the 38 states that 'We can't trust the legislatu
ratified it."

ARHS members vague on OTIS reimbursement Members of the Association of $\begin{gathered}\text { Steve Matt, vice president of } \\ \text { Residence Hall Students and the } \\ \text { ARHS. said the facts concerning this }\end{gathered}$ Organization for Town Independent
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OTIS, said he paid ARHS $\$ 212.50$ in
has become a yearly tradition. This cash out of his own money. An ARHS year it was held in Leeper's apartmember denied that ARHS ever ment
received any money from Leeper.


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