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Dear Mrs. O'Brien,

I am deeply saddened to see the shameless peddling of Fake News that you are so eager to engage in. I watched a recent segment on your so-called "Matter of Fact" program in which you presented the case for the Equal Rights Amendment, and specifically a bill in Congress to eliminate the deadline Congress initially set.

While there are numerous critical issues you failed to bring up in your propaganda video, one of the most striking is that five states have since rescinded their ratifications of the ERA. Even if you think states can ratify an amendment after its deadline, you cannot possibly deny a state the right to rescind their ratification on a decades-old amendment. The fact that you would not even bring up this issue shows a complete lack of journalistic integrity on your part.

Furthermore, you did not even present the fact that ERA expired and was declared dead by the Supreme Court decades ago. Any action taken by Congress now to resurrect ERA would be unconstitutional. To pass ERA, they would have to reintroduce the measure and pass it through thirty-eight states anew.

Even when you feigned bringing up the arguments against ERA, you grossly mischaracterized that perfectly understandable position. The American people still do not want mandated taxpayer-funded abortion, forcing girls to register for the draft, or closing down battered women's shelters who do not admit men. Those are all things ERA would force on our nation.

It is because of supposed reporters like yourself that the American people are not listening to the media any more. As long as you are there to spread your liberal lies, Phyllis Schlafly Eagles will be there to proclaim to truth.

All the best.

Ed Martin

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