

ERA foe happy with GOP women's plank



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DALLAS — Elaine Donnelly, the highly quotable Lyvonia homemaker and public relations counselor, found herself a television star again as the Republican platform committee put together its plank on women's issues.

"I'm satisfied — very much so," said the Michigan at-large delegate of the conservative document on which President Reagan will run in 1984.

"It's very positive, innovative and more sophisticated than the Democratic platform, which rubber-stamps anything the feminists want and says it's good for women."

DONNELLY, a longtime opponent of the Equal Rights Amendment, was invited on the MacNeill-Lehrer national television report last week after tangling before the platform committee with Sen. Robert Packwood of Oregon on the subject of "unisex" insurance.

In a nutshell, the Donnelly doctrine is that America has two women's movements:

- The falling feminist movement of former Rep. Bella Abzug, author Gloria Steinem and NOW's Judy Goldsmith. It lost its major goals: passing the Equal Rights Amendment, defeating Reagan for the presidency and winning "gay rights" legislation.
- The "non-feminist" movement, which she said pinpoints such specific goals as improving Individual Retirement Accounts, doubling federal income tax exemptions for children and protecting widows' pension rights. It also opposes the "comparable worth" theory of wages and "unisex" insurance.

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MICHIGAN'S TWO delegates on the platform committee also were pleased with the final report. "We don't need the ERA. We already have ER," said Joyce Kleiman of Portage, an at-large dele-

gate and president of the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan.

"This is written as a platform of a governing party," added W. Clark Durant, Grosse Pointe attorney and vice-chairman of the state Reagan-Bush organization. "It was written for the next 10 years, not just to win an election."

The official word to the Michigan caucus came from Paul V. Gadola, Flint attorney, chairman of the state Reagan-Bush organization and the man responsible for getting Donnelly a delegate's spot.

"We don't want any changes in the platform. It's an excellent platform from the point of view of Reagan-Bush," Gadola told the caucus Sunday.

Republican moderates, however, argued that the extreme right wing of the party had captured control of the platform committee by controlling local, regional and state delegate selections, thus weeding them out.

"Given the party's position on women's rights, the future of the Republican Party looks bleak indeed," said Mary Dent Crisp, former co-chairman of the Republican National Committee. She said she would support the Democratic presidential ticket.

"I FOCUSED on equal pay for comparable worth," said Donnelly, who favors "equal pay for equal work."

The "comparable worth" notion, she argued, assumes the market is "biased" and ignorant of economic values. "Comparable worth" studies by bureaucrats equate laundry workers to truck drivers, place librarians far ahead of carpenters and nurses



at twice the value of chemists.

"The irony is that if a woman is in a category where men predominate, she would get a wage freeze or cut, along with the men," she said.

Her clash with Sen. Packwood, a moderate who outdaws Reagan in his west coast state.

Using data from Michigan, one of four states which prohibits life and accident insurance rates based on sex, Donnelly argued such "equality" raised auto insurance rates for young single women 13 to 137 percent and 105 to 337 percent for young married women.

"Sen. Packwood was extremely rude to me. The data I brought was so harmful to his case that he reacted very negatively."

OTHER KEY points in her testimony:

- Under Reagan, the "marriage penalty" — under which the earnings of a working married couple were taxed higher than those of two single individuals — has been reduced.
- Married couples with a single income should be allowed under law to place \$4,000 of annual income into Independent Retirement Accounts (compared to the current \$2,250).

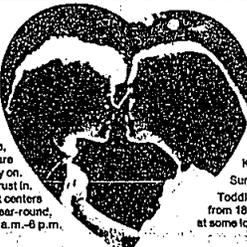
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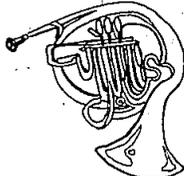
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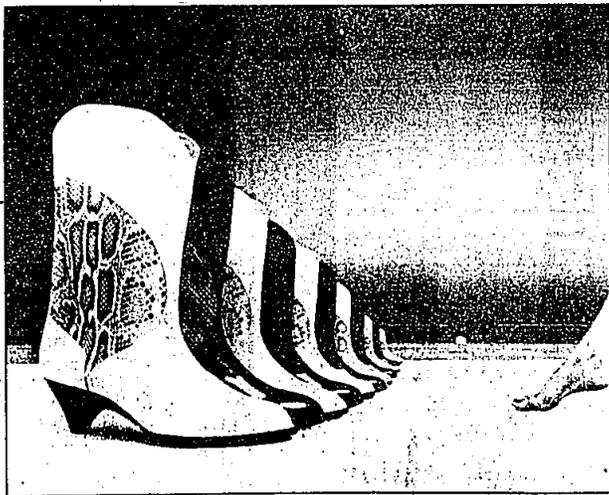
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