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law abiding, who have been endowed with responsibility, who have acquired capital and standing in a community and who are capable of casting an intelligent vote for the best interests of the State.

"To that end, Mr. Speaker, I shall before the close of the session introduce a joint resolution, which I am glad to say will be introduced in the Senate, asking that the President appoint a commission of men and women to study this question in all its bearings and determine as soon as possible where should be the dividing line between those who shall vote and those who shall not. When that investigation is over I trust there may be introduced here a resolution asking that the Constitution be amended in accordance with their findings and recommendations. Then, Mr. Speaker, we shall have quite as representative a government as at present and offer to those who have not been given the ballot an incentive to rise to a position in life which will enable them to become members of the general electorate.

"I wish to announce here, Mr. Speaker, that I will not be a candidate for reelection to this body. The House of Representatives is not the place for a woman. She can achieve no legislation, and my voluntary retirement may serve to deter others from following in my footsteps. Men—the right men—and there are many of them here; able, fearless, honest and