Petition to U.S. Senate
Women Voters Anti-Suffrage Party of New York
Date: 1917

Transcription:
Whereas, This country is now engaged in the greatest war in history, and
Whereas, The advocates of the Federal Amendment, though urging it as a war measure, announce, through their president, Mrs. Catt, that its passage “means a simultaneous campaign in 48 States. It demands organization in every precinct; activity, agitation, education in every corner. Nothing less than this nation-wide, vigilant, unceasing campaign will win the ratification,” therefore be it
Resolved, That our country in this hour of peril should be spared the harassing of its public men and the distracting of its people from work for the war, and further
Resolved, That the United States Senate be respectfully urged to pass no measure involving such a radical change in our government while the attention of the patriotic portion of the American people is concentrated on the all-important task of winning the war, and during the absence of over a million men abroad.