WOMAN SUFFRAGE

SP EECHES MADE IN ITS BEHALF TODAY

In the marly room of the Senate, from 10:30 o'clock this morning until they were told to go to business, two sides for the Senate. In Georgia, a large number of women suffragists bombarded Senators Clay of Georgia, chairman of the committee, with arguments favoring franchise for women and a large number of senators on the other side of the room. When it came time for the room to be cleared it took Col. Rainesbell and his assistant a considerable time to make the argument. The argument for the Senate. The President was Howard Shaw of Philadelphia, president of the American Suffragists, a few words in 2019 and said, when and then seconded by a resolution introduced by women who had conversed into the room conversing on the committee talk of the way that the matter should be heard in the Senate chamber across the hall. It was with the hope that everybody would say they were for the Senate chamber. It was the hope that everybody would say they were for the Senate chamber. It was the hope that everybody would say they were for the Senate chamber.

Senators Dumbfounded,

Senators Clay and Johnson said no word during the speechmaking. They were to all appearances dumbfounded by the arguments of those who favored the franchise poured upon them. They smiled when Mrs. Carry Chapman Gant of New York, the International president, faced the committee and told them that she was a woman and had never heard a single reason that was not taken.

Mrs. Catt made the strongest plea. What were women, she asked, just as much as the disfranchisement of the negro. She pointed out that they were always in their right to speak. The president of the American Woman’s Suffrage Association, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of Illinois was also in her position. Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, Susan B. Anthony’s biographer; Mrs. Laura Clay, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of Illinois. Then the argument turned to the House of Representatives, and the members through the corridors frequented by the representatives could be seen in the gallery and listening to the debates. In the House committee room they were looking for the condition of the committee. The bill was run by Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio, who told of the warding and shutting off the women she thought had talked long enough. The women pointed to other countries where the right of suffrage is granted, and held that the time was ripe for its adoption. They claimed that taxation without representation is tyranny, and the committee nodded its head all the while in affirmation. The speaker was Miss Emma Gillette, of Washington; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York; Mrs. Richard W. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts; Senator Owen, of Connecticut; Mrs. John Good, of Maryland; Mrs. Mary E. Craigie, of New York; Mrs. Porter Eyer, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Kate Gordon, of Louisiana.

Before the Judiciary Committee,

Before the House of Representatives were given an opportunity to present their case also to the House judiciary committee, women were told some of the arguments made by Chairman Jenkins of the committee and in charge of Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio. The speakers before the House committee were Miss Emma Gillette of Washington, Miss Mathilda A. Winfield of Brooklyn, Miss Richard W. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of Illinois, Mrs. Rose Sullivan of Utah, Mrs. Mary E. Craigie of New York, Mrs. Ida Porter of Pennsylvania, and Miss Kate Gordan of Louisiana.