Contrasted with the Senate, the House realized a stronger representation of women in the earlier years. For example, prior to 1979 the number of women representatives averaged better than six per session, compared to the Senate’s one women per session. The House peaked at 43 women in 1994. Currently 37% of Washington’s representatives are women. This compares with the 50–state average House or Assembly of 26%, while women representatives in congress is 20 percent.