

Dear Representative:

I join with AAUW of Oregon in urging you to vote YES on HB 2005, relating to pay equity.

The gender pay gap is a real and persistent problem that continues to shortchange Oregon women and their families.

On a more personal note, I have been working, since I was age 16. My first job, was a housekeeper position, at a local nursing home. The job, taught me the importance of hard work, discipline and saving money. All of my life, my wages, have been shorted, despite having a college education. In fact, my case manager, looked at my work history, and agreed, that I am a victim of lifelong, systematic employment discrimination, by more than one employer. Therefore, I am requesting your assistance into this serious situation.

We need your action to help close the pay gap in Oregon. I urge you to vote YES on HB 2005.

Thank you, and I look forward to your response.

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