

Dear Senator Taylor and committee staff,

I want to write to express my wholehearted support for SB 752. I have been an Oregon lawyer for almost 20 years and have seen, time and again, women make less money because they come in to positions with lower starting salaries. As I have explained to numerous younger women, if you don't negotiate early on, you will be forever doomed to make less money.

Professional women still struggle to be paid fairly and this bill would be a great start at addressing that problem.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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