

Dear Partners:

Working with a coalition of 250+ organizations, WOW wants to help build congressional support that will lead to passage of pay equity legislation. Other organizations active in the effort are the American Association of University Women, the Feminist Majority, Legal Momentum, the National Organization for Women, the National Partnership for Women and Families, and the National Women's Law Center. **Won't you add your organization's name to the roll?**

Isn't it time that women in your state earned dollar for dollar what men earn to work the same job or to make the same career choices? Women are more likely to earn less than self-sufficient wages, leaving them in poverty at a higher rate than men. **Women working full-time, year-round are paid only about 78 cents for every dollar earned by men. The numbers are worse for women of color: 69 cents for African-American women and 59 cents for Latinas.** Isn't it time women had a fair shot at pay equity, at economic security? Adding your voice to the fight in Washington can make a difference.

The sign-on letter for national and state organizations in support of the **Paycheck Fairness Act, S.182**, remains open and we want to encourage you to add your name to the growing list of state and local organizations joining the chorus of support for this historic legislation. To add your organization, please to go to the National Women's Law Center website at <http://action.nwlc.org/supportpaycheckfairness> or e-mail Kolbe Franklin at kfranklin@nwlc.org.

Thank you!

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