

If your Senator is not yet a cosponsor of the Fair Pay Restoration Act:

Step 1: Call the Senate switchboard at 1-202-224-3121 and ask to be transferred to your Senator's office.

Step 2: Ask to speak to the staff member who is responsible for employment issues.

Step 3: Deliver the following message:

My name is _____ and I am a constituent from CITY OR COUNTY. I am calling to urge the Senator to cosponsor the Fair Pay Restoration Act, S. 1843. This Act will provide a legislative fix to the Supreme Court's decision in *Ledbetter v. Goodyear* that made it extremely difficult for victims of pay discrimination to sue their employers under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. As a working woman, pay discrimination is a very important issue to me.

- I'm concerned that the decision in *Ledbetter v. Goodyear* effectively gave the go-ahead to employers to pay women lower wages as long as they weren't caught in the first six months.
- The Fair Pay Restoration Act, S. 1843, would give women a fair chance to collect the pay they are owed.
- This Act will not make any sweeping changes; it will simply restore women's rights to where they were before the *Ledbetter* decision.
- As a representative of working women, Senator _____ should consider this bill a priority.

I hope Senator _____ will co-sponsor the Fair Pay Restoration Act and do everything [he/she] can to get it passed in the Senate. I would like to receive a written response from the Senator on this issue. Here is my address:

[Address]

Thank you for your attention. I look forward to receiving the Senator's response.