

To Committee Members:

Please support the Fair Pay Bill -- Oregonians need this common sense legislation to get honest and fair pay for all applicants for a job; basing a job offer on past pay rather than merit and what the job is worth to the employer is just plain wrong. Other states have seen the light and have passed a Fair Pay law. Equal and fair salaries for ALL enables ALL citizens, despite any past breaks in work due to family commitments e.g. and/or past discrimination in pay, to go forward equally in the world of work. Why do employers want to offer different amounts to different employees (of equal merit) anyway?

Thank you for your help!

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