

**SUPPORT SB 19-85: Equal Pay for Equal Work Act** 

## CONTACT

- Your elected officials in the Senate and House
- ➤ Timeline: Monday 3/25-Monday 4/1
- Link to Senate members:

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➤ Link to House members:

http://leg.colorado.gov/legislators?field\_chamber\_target\_id=1&field\_political\_affiliation\_target\_id=All&sort\_be f combine=field\_last\_name\_value%20ASC

## **ASK THEM**

To please **support** SB 19-85. Share your name, your organization and mention if you live or work in their district (they always love to hear from constituents!) <u>Click here</u> if you don't know your Senator or Representative.

## **SHARE WITH THEM**

- Pay equity is a real and persistent problem for women and families.
- In three-quarters of Colorado families, women are the primary or co-breadwinner and the pay gap is a major obstacle to economic security
- Recent data from Pipeline Equity shows that for every 7 percent in gender equity within a business there is a 3% increase in revenue.¹ This increase is due to more efficient recruitment, higher performance and production, and most importantly increased retention.
- ➢ If Colorado achieved pay equity: 50% less women would live in poverty and \$9.2 Billion would be generated for the state's economy
- > SB 85 has two key elements:
  - Common-sense prevention and transparency measures such as posting salary ranges for jobs and notifying current employees of promotional opportunities
  - o The ability for women to challenge pay disparities that exist with male colleagues
- Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> is Equal Pay Day and represents the day on which women have finally "caught up" with men's earnings from the prior calendar year. That means four additional months of work!
- Please support SB 85 as it creates a Colorado-solution to address pay and gender equity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pipeline Equity, "Equity for All Report", 2018