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Subject: Equal Wages for Disabled Workers

Dear Labor and Public Employees Committee Members:

The Labor and Public Employees Committee of the State Legislature has raised House Bill 5279, an act eliminating the minimum Fair Wage Exemption for certain citizens of Connecticut. Hb5279 would eliminate Section 31-67 from Connecticut State statutes. This section currently allows the commissioner to issue special licenses authorizing employers to pay less than the Minimum Wage to disabled employees. Such treatment would not be tolerated by other minorities. Disabled people want equal pay for equal work!

The National Federation of Connecticut supports Hb5279, and encourages members to email this committee at: labbtestimony@cga.ct.gov to encourage them to pass this bill

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