

Testimony on HB 5591

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Subject	Testimony on HB 5591
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Cc	Rep. Hennessy, Jack; Senator Moore; Senator Osten
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TO: Senators Ed Gomes & Robin Porter/ Co Chairs Labor Committee

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SUBJECT: EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK

Jack Hennessy is my state rep and my friend and I thank him for bringing HB 5591 to my attention because as a woman and as someone throughout my working life who has been paid less than men, I strongly urge the Labor Committee to fight for passage of this important bill: *An Act Concerning Pay Equity in the Workforce*, that would require employers to provide equal pay to employees in the same workplace who do the same work.

My own lower pay has affected my retirement security. At age 74, I am living off fixed income that was based on not being paid like a man.

As you can see, my State Senator is Marilyn Moore and she too in her life has been a victim of unequal pay. Sen Osten and I are Facebook friend. I know we can count on Sen. Moore for support for this. Sen.

Gomes is my good friend in Bridgeport!

Respectfully submitted. Mrs. Gail E. Janensch

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