

Testimony on HB 5591

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To whom it concerns,

I cannot believe you used this deceptive data to further this false narrative. This data compares *overall* male wages to *overall* female wages does not present an accurate picture. Many factors are involved in overall wages between and women and almost all have nothing to do with prejudice against woman or purposely paying them less for the same job. When adjusted for the fact that women make different choices in careers, child rearing, and time off, the wage gap comes down to a couple of percent.

One survey - likely from Pugh Research, but not sure - showed that, when the data was fully developed, in a number of major cities women in their late 20s and early 30s actually made a bit more than men *for the same work and the same number of hours*. Certainly, women at the entry level in fields like engineering make as much and early on a bit more than men. However, they don't choose engineering as often as men do. Hillary Clinton aside, the glass ceiling was completely cracked a long time ago. Women outnumber men in higher education and they work in all professions. They are even the heads of government in many countries, just not as President of the United States to date and I wonder if you would celebrate a woman President of the US if it were conservative Republican woman who believed protecting the life of all unborn children and their RIGHT to live and fought to end abortion

And if you were for women and equality for all, like you say, then you would be fighting for the lives of these unborn children and their rights (right to life most importantly) which have been unfairly taken from them and rectifying that injustice b/c they have no voice -- and approximately half of these unborn babies would grow up to be women if not murdered in the womb and one of the over 56 million that was already aborted might have been our first woman President but she was killed before her life could begin, so we will never know her. Please stop using these seriously flawed statistics to curry support from the women's movement. You are doing a great disservice to all women, especially the young and polluting their minds with falsehoods which clouds the true instances of injustice that happen to women and all people taking away energies from fighting true abuses to women like the millions in the Middle East who are really considered less than and truly subserviant to a man.

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