

**PACMUN 2017 U.S. Senate**

**Bill #** *(leave this section blank; will be filled in by dais later)*

**Delegation:** *(name of delegate's school or delegation)*

**Author:** *(assigned Senator's name and delegate's name in parenthesis)*

**Committee:** *(which of the two themes the bill is addressing)*

**A MEMORIAL**

**Title:** *(not too long, but descriptive enough to capture the main gist of the bill's proposed action)*

**TO THE HONORABLE DONALD TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE SENATE AND THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED**

We, Your Memorialists, the U.S. Senate of PACMUN 2017, in legislative session assembled, respectfully Represent and petition as follows:

*WHEREAS (may add as many WHEREAS clauses as desired; they generally explain the reasoning behind why this bill is necessary and are a good place to provide statistics, supporting evidence, logical arguments, etc.; make sure to end each WHEREAS clause with “, and;” except for the last WHEREAS clause in the bill which will just end in “;”)*

NOW THEREFORE, We your Memorialists, respectfully request that you *(now state what the bill does in only one sentence, regardless of the length, and end the sentence with “.”)*

BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of the Memorial be immediately sent to the Honorable Donald Trump, President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress.

*(\*NOTE: The only items to be deleted and modified by delegates in this template are in parentheses and italics. The rest of the text must remain in its exact wording as it is presented.)*

## 69th Youth Legislature

May 4, 2016

**House Chaplain Bill #2.02.02**

**Committee:** II- Taxation & Economics

**Delegation:** Sammamish Delegation

**Author(s):** Sneha Durairaj

### A MEMORIAL

**Title:** Required equal pay for all genders managed by Human Resources

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We, Your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the YMCA Youth Legislature of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully Represent and petition as follows:

WHEREAS, women currently constitute around 47% of the United States work force, and

WHEREAS, women who work full-time are, on average, paid only around 78% of a man's salary for the same job, and

WHEREAS, gender minorities are paid even less, with for example, gay and bisexual men paid up to 32% less than a similarly qualified heterosexual man's salary, and

WHEREAS, these workers can be proven to have the relatively same capability to perform most of these jobs as men and/or heterosexuals can, with similar education levels, and

WHEREAS, the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, the Equal Pay Act, and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, while requesting employers to pay equal wages for all genders for substantially equal jobs are ineffective and inefficient, and

WHEREAS, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission only investigates and attempts to resolve court cases that have been filed by employees against employers and does not actively monitor employee paychecks, and

WHEREAS, the passing of this Memorial shall require annual salary reports sent from the Human Resources department of each public company, defined as a company whose shares are traded freely on a stock exchange, to the federal government in the form of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and

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WHEREAS, the passing of this Memorial shall not require the utilization of extensive financial resources as the companies already have this data recorded, and are simply being asked to share it electronically to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and

WHEREAS, the passing of this Memorial shall not prohibit companies from being discriminatory to their employees based on gender or sexual identity but it shall result in increased transparency in regard to wage gaps within the United States and allow employees who find themselves under prosecution to subsequently prosecute, and

WHEREAS, the passing of the Memorial shall result in a decrease in the size of the wage gap as companies are under pressure of possible legal action by employees due to unequal salaries, and

WHEREAS the passing of this Memorial shall result in greater equality for all within the United States,

NOW THEREFORE, We your Memorialists, respectfully request that you mandate the Human Resources of all public companies to monitor the paychecks of employees to ensure equal pay for the relatively same jobs, submit yearly federal reports, and enable the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to notify employees who have been discriminated against and actively investigate these reports and any violation to the Equal Pay Act discovered.

BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of the Memorial be immediately sent to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of Washington.

# 70th Youth Legislature

May 3, 2017

**Secretary of State Bill #**

**Committee:**

**Delegation:** Tacoma Delegation

**Author(s):** Kelsey Braford

## A MEMORIAL

**Title:** Granting Emancipated Minors the Right to Vote

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We, Your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the YMCA Youth Legislature of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully Represent and petition as follows:

WHEREAS, Minors who have been granted emancipation by their respective states have previously undergone thorough review in order to prove that they are capable of living independently;

WHEREAS, Emancipated minors who are trusted to be sufficiently responsible for the care of themselves exhibit maturity that warrants the right to engage in local and national politics;

WHEREAS, Upon emancipation, minors are to be granted the rights of the age of majority, which at minimum include; the right to vote, the right to own property, the right to enlist in the military, the right to enter into contracts, and the right to do with their body as they see fit;

WHEREAS, Emancipated minors are currently not allowed to vote despite being classified as a legal adult;

NOW, THEREFORE, We your Memorialists, respectfully request that Amendment XXVI of the U.S. Constitution be modified to allow emancipated minors who are sixteen years of age or older the right to vote in state and federal elections.

BE IT RESOLVED, that copies of the Memorial be immediately sent to the Honorable Donald Trump, President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of Washington.

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