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Press Conference Call: Friday, April 18, 11 a.m., Eastern time

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### **Supreme Court Pay Discrimination Plaintiff Calls on Senator Collins to Support Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act**

Next week, the Senate will take up The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, legislation that will restore the ability of American workers to seek fair compensation for pay discrimination.

Tomorrow, Friday, April 18, at 11 a.m., Eastern time, Lilly Ledbetter will join Sarah Standiford, Executive Director of the Maine Women's Lobby, to call on Senator Collins to support this bill, which is critically important for workers in Maine who may face pay discrimination.

A recent 5-4 Supreme Court ruling, *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company*, makes it virtually impossible for employees who face pay discrimination based on sex, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, and age to take action against their employers. The House of Representatives acted quickly to correct the Court's ruling by passing the Fair Pay Restoration Act. The Senate will take up the bill next week.

**WHO:** Lilly Ledbetter, plaintiff in Supreme Court case, *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company*  
Sarah Standiford, Executive Director of the Maine Women's Lobby  
Nancy Zirkin, Executive Vice President of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

**WHAT:** Audio Press Conference on Fair Pay Restoration Act

**WHEN:** Friday, April 18, 11 a.m. Eastern time

**HOW:** To participate: dial 1-800-895-0198, Passcode: Ledbetter

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