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****Media Advisory for Wednesday, February 3, at 11:30am****

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Tallahassee, FL - Representative Geraldine Thompson (D- Windermere) and Senator Linda Stewart (D- Orlando) will be holding a press conference on their bills, [Senate Bill 256](#) and [House Bill 107](#): Discrimination in Labor and Employment.

“Individuals should be judged based on their ability to achieve job requirements and not factors over which they have no control. This legislation would prohibit discrimination against people in the workplace,” said **Representative Thompson**. The bills seek to eliminate the wage gap experienced by women in the state of Florida. It would strengthen existing laws that prevent wage discrimination on the basis of sex.

“Florida currently has a wage discrimination law on the books, but it’s not working as well as it should. It is time that we further the discussion in the legislature on eliminating the wage gap and work to provide protections for victims of wage discrimination,” said **Senator Stewart**.

Who: Representative Geraldine Thompson and Senator Linda Stewart

What: Press Conference on Equal Pay in the Workplaces

When: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 11:30 am

Where: Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85903278581?pwd=VFk3cWFzUzJGdFlLa0FmMC9CUVMvUT09> Meeting ID: 859 0327 8581
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