

**Bills Filed for the 2018 Legislative Session
Supported by the LWVLA Women's Issues Committee**

Bill	Author	Summary	LWVLA Position	Reason
SB 149	Morrell	Addresse mainly Pay Secrecy— protection from retaliation for disclosure or discussion of wages (Pay Disclosure Bill)	Support	LWVUS and LWVLA policy supports “Pay Equity”.
HB 519	Smith	Amends the LA Wage Payment Act; would make enforcement of wage claims in LA more efficient, moving closer to an administrative system than protracted litigation	Support	LWVUS and LWVLA policy supports “Pay Equity”. In past Labor committee meetings on Equal Pay issues, committee members often cite litigation as the method that should be utilized by victims and the solution to cases of pay inequity
HB 15	Moreno	Adds domestic abuse battery, battery of a dating partner, and certain violations of protective orders to the list of crimes of violence	Support	Protects women from violence as concurrent with the LWVUS position and its stance on violence prevention programs
HB 282	Moreno	Prohibits the possession of firearms in certain cases involving stalking	Support	LWVUS endorsed the Violence Against Women Act
HB 603	Moreno	Creates and provides relative to the membership and duties of the LA Sexual Assault Oversight Commission	Support	Allows more structure to the Commission, which supports the LWVUS position on “violence prevention programs in all communities and action to support” the prevention of violence