

**Bills Filed for the 2023 Legislative Session/ Outcomes
Supported by the LWVLA Women’s Issues Committee**

Bill	Author	Summary	LWVLA Position	Reason/Action-Outcome
SB 93	Bouie	<p>LA Equal Pay for Women Act</p> <p>Provide for pay equality for women</p> <p>Requires that any contractor who enters into a contract with a public entity comply with the LA Equal Pay for Women Act</p>	Support	<p>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</p> <p>Outcome: Apr. 10: Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to Labor and Industrial Relations Committee</p>
HB 346	Boyd (Delisha)	Provides for exceptions to the abortion laws of Louisiana relative to rape and incest	Support	<p>LWVUS and LWVLA policy supports abortion</p> <p>Outcome: Apr. 10: Read by title, under the rules referred to Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice</p>
HB 461	Du Buisson (Mary)	Relaxes the restrictions on ending a pregnancy that is no longer viable	Support	<p>LWVUS policy supports abortion</p> <p>Outcome: Apr. 10: Read by title, under the rules referred to Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice</p>
HB 549	Glover (Cedric)	Relaxes the restrictions on ending a pregnancy that is the result of certain offenses	Support	<p>LWVUS policy supports abortion</p> <p>Outcome: Apr. 10: Read by title, under the rules referred to Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice</p>
HB 598	Newell (Candance)	Amends definitions relative to the crime of abortion	Support	<p>LWVUS policy supports abortion</p> <p>Outcome: Apr. 10: Read by title, under the rules referred to Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice</p>