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## A Better Balance Joins with Partners for Women's Day on the Hill

Over 20 advocacy groups will lobby state lawmakers for stronger policies to support working families and women

Nashville, February 25, 2019 – A Better Balance will join over 20 advocacy organizations for Women's Day on the Hill at the state capitol tomorrow to advocate for stronger policies for Tennessee's working families and women. Tennessee needs to do much more to ensure that families are able to care for themselves and their loved ones without sacrificing their economic security. To that end, A Better Balance will meet with lawmakers to advocate for several key pieces of legislation.

The following quote can be attributed to Elizabeth Gedmark, Director of the Southern Office and Senior Staff Attorney with A Better Balance:

"Tennessee's working families and women need greater protections and support in the workplace. Pregnant workers deserve a clear right to reasonable accommodations to keep them safe and healthy on the job. Tennesseans need paid family leave so that they can take time off to care for themselves or a loved one without sacrificing their income or savings. And parents need time off to be involved with their child's school. We urge state lawmakers to support these proposals, which would strengthen Tennessee's families, businesses, and economy."

A Better Balance advocates for policies to ensure that no Tennessean ever has to choose between their job and their family. We also proudly support our partner organizations in their efforts to make life better for Tennessee families and women.

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