The following language can be used as a model email or letter to Congress regarding the Gender Wage Gap.

The Honorable (full name)  
(Room #) Senate/House Office Building  
United States Senate/House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator/Representative:

I urge you to support equal pay by passing the Paycheck Fairness Act (S. 84 and H.R. 377). The Paycheck Fairness Act would deter wage discrimination by closing loopholes in the Equal Pay Act and barring retaliation against workers who disclose their wages to coworkers. It would mandate that employers demonstrate that salary differences between men and women doing the same job are not due to gender.

According to a study by the Government Accountability Office, wage discrimination continues to be present despite women’s increased education levels, greater levels of experience in the workforce, and a decreased amount of time spent out of the workforce with children. As a woman myself, this is incredibly unsettling.

The Paycheck Fairness Act is essential to ending the wage discrimination and disparities between men and women. I appreciate your time in reading this and hope you will support this bill.

Sincerely,

(Sign here)

(Your printed name)  
(Your address &/or email)