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## Gloria Allred to Testify in Support of Bill Protecting Workers From Discrimination Based on Reproductive Health Choices

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(*Sacramento*, *CA*): Acclaimed women's rights attorney <u>Gloria Allred</u> will testify in support of the *Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Act* (<u>AB 569</u>) before the California Assembly Judiciary Committee tomorrow. Allred represented Teri James, a financial aid specialist at San Diego Christian College who was fired because she became pregnant while unmarried.

RHNDA, introduced by Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher (D-San Diego), protects workers from firing or other punishment based on their private reproductive health choices, and prohibits requiring employees to sign a code of conduct governing their reproductive choices. The bill is sponsored by NARAL Pro-Choice California and California Latinas for Reproductive Justice.

WHO: Gloria Allred, Allred Maroko & Goldberg

Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher

Amy Everitt, State Director of NARAL Pro-Choice California

WHAT: California Assembly Judiciary Committee hearing on the

Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Act

WHERE: California State Capitol, Room 437

1315 10th St., Sacramento Or watch live video feed here.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 25th

Hearing begins at 9:00 AM

The committee requests that all camera be set up before 9:00 AM

start time