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## **Statement by Dina Bakst, Co-founder and Co-president of A Better Balance, on Today's Supreme Court Decision in *Young v. UPS***

"Today's Supreme Court decision is an important victory for Peggy Young and many pregnant workers across the country. Employers will have to think twice before they send a pregnant woman home instead of providing a basic accommodation so she can stay healthy on the job. Still, we see this problem up close far too often and know that many pregnant women, especially those in smaller workplaces or with little bargaining power, face real challenges finding out what their employer policies are or if other workers have received accommodations. No woman should ever be faced with a choice between her job and a healthy pregnancy. That's why A Better Balance is calling on every member of Congress to sign on to cosponsor and help pass the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, which would ensure that every pregnant worker is able to obtain timely relief when she needs it to stay healthy and on the job."

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*--A Better Balance is a national legal advocacy organization dedicated to promoting fairness in the workplace and helping workers meet the conflicting demands of work and family. Through legislative advocacy, litigation, research, public education and technical assistance to state and local campaigns, A Better Balance is committed to helping workers care for their families without risking their economic security.*