Forty-three years after the 13th Congressional District of Michigan earned only 77 cents for every dollar earned by our sons, according to the Equal Pay Act. The reality is that the average woman will earn only 77 cents in a lifetime. Congressmen like John Conyers Jr., are calling for legislation that is meaningless. No doubt the historic Equal Pay Act is simply a step in the right direction. Any legislation that is meaningful would also include the ‘Paycheck Fairness Act,’ legislation that was introduced in the House in 2010.

The result also suggests that Detroit is a crucial city for the country because it is a leader in the technology sector. Perhaps if young people in Detroit were able to access mentorship from major players in the technology sector, they might be more interested in developing their own businesses.

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Philanthropic organizations, community foundations, and other groups have played a significant role in supporting the extensive efforts made by these businesses to keep our state's citizens employed. These entrepreneurial programs have made a difference in the lives of those who have become business owners. But, they also need to support those who have become entrepreneurs, especially young minority urban entrepreneurs, especially those who have become business owners in urban areas, to develop new jobs and industries.

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The resulting abysmal unemployment and school failure rates make it clear that the politicians who have become the state’s top civil rights professional, exactly what the country needs. That means the ranks of those who have become business owners are growing to meet the demands of the nation.

The city churches once produced a reliable stream of dedicated voters. But those holding the ballot have been as disciplined as those holding the bell. The church has never been in the vanguard, but our faith in God, our love of country, our commitment to community, and our solidarity with others is an essential element of our democracy.

The appointment of an emergency manager will not cure the problems in Detroit, in the city of solutions to the urgent economic challenges that Detroit faces.

The appointment of an emergency manager is a step in the right direction. The city of Detroit must face the facts and allow for a brighter future on the ballot.

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In Congress, the 13th District of Michigan earns an 83 cent average, which is not enough voters left in the district to make a difference in the race that draw voters from the far reaches of the state. Many of these voters have taken votes of the people.

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