Ten members of the Fullerton chapter of the League of Women Voters are in the state capitol to lobby against a state bill that is supposed to exempt several types of workers from the State Minimum Wage Law.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, President of the Fullerton chapter of the League of Women Voters, claimed that she and the other league members plan to meet with state Senators from local area as well as with members of the Senate labor committee, where the bill is currently under review.

The bill, SB 4503, would exempt from the Minimum Wage Law persons who work in the hotel, restaurant and garment industries; domestic and laundry workers; and hospital aides. It was introduced in the Senate last month.

The League members met at their club house at 6974 Turnbull Rd. last Tuesday night to plan their strategy for meetings.
Mrs. Johnston [confirm spelling] contended last night that called the bill is “mean-spirited” [confirm this is her word] and said it’s its long-term affect effect “is intended to insure ensure that the working poor remain at the poverty level, which for a family of four is $17,650 a year.”

The bill is presently in the Senate labor committee.