Dear Ms. Murphy,

I am an investor.

I strongly support regulations that would require publicly-traded companies to disclose CEO-to-median worker pay ratios. As income inequality reaches unprecedented heights, the public has the right to know which corporations are fueling the yawning gap between rich and poor. It's about time we return morality to all of our citizens and expose corporate greed. Many people invest in corporations without any knowledge or awareness of how they operate, except as to how it benefits them in corporate dividends or the price of stock shares. Every citizen should have the right to know if they want to invest their dollars where their values are. One indication of a corporation's values are how they pay their average worker compared to how they pay their CEO. Why are the corporations fighting this rule if they have nothing to hide? They don't want the greed to be exposed. I think we should have the knowledge and information. Knowledge is power and the power to implement change in a democracy.

Disclosure of CEO-to-worker pay ratios are also crucial for investors. This information is important for determining whether corporations are diverting resources to executives at the expense of long-term investments and workforce development. Additionally, investors need to be able to gauge whether executives' compensation is falling in line with their performance.

Sincerely,

Robin Brune