

THANK YOU CHAIRMAN AND THE COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY.

MY NAME IS CHANDRA AND I AM WORKING IN HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY FOR 15 YEARS IN VARIOUS POSITIONS.

I WOULD LIKE TO BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR ATTENTION IN SUPPORT OF INITIATIVE 77. THE BENEFITS OF HAVING IT AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT HAVING IT.

RESPECT DEMOCRACY:

PEOPLE VOTED FOR INITIATIVE 77 IN THE SAME BALLOT THAT MANY OF YOU WERE SELECTED TO REPRESENT US.

YOUR VICTORY AND THE INITIATIVE 77 VICTORY ARE EACH SIDE OF THE SAME COIN. YOU CANNOT TAKE ONE AND IGNORE THE OTHER. IN DEMOCRACY "PEOPLES' VOICE IS GOD'S VOICE".

HIGHER EARNINGS:

IT IS SIMPLE MATH THAT \$15/HR WITH TIPS WILL GIVE MORE EARNINGS THAN \$3.89 WITH TIPS. IN THE STATES WHERE ONE FAIR WAGE IS IMPLEMENTED WORKERS GETS TIPS IN ADDITION TO THE ONE FAIR WAGE.

JOB GROWTH:

ONE 40 HOURS PER WEEK OF \$15/HR WITH TIPS, CAN BE SPLIT INTO TWO 20 HOURS PER WEEK OF \$15/HR WITH TIPS, EACH WITH GOOD EARNINGS WITHOUT ANY FINANCIAL BURDEN TO THE BUSINESSES.