



**Written Testimony of  
Sharon M. Palmer, Commissioner  
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Labor and Public Employees Committee  
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Good Day Senator Winfield, Representative Tercyak, Senator Hwang and Representative Rutigliano and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with written testimony regarding **House Bill 5865 AAC Credit Card Transactions and Gratuities**.

I am in support of this proposed bill. Wait staff will receive their full tips from the customer and will not be responsible for paying the employers' credit card service fees. However, this will undoubtedly increase the caseload of the agents within the Wage and Workplace Standards Division. The Department will review the language when it is drafted and determine its fiscal impact on the Department

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input concerning this proposed bill.