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From: Esther Hecht <esther.hecht@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 10:36 AM
To: LABTestimony
Subject: I support One Fair Wage!

Dear Most Honored Committee,

I support One Fair Wage in CT because what I'd like more than anything is to make a wage that my children and I can depend on. I proudly work in the restaurant industry, and I appreciate every tip that I receive from every customer, but I strongly disagree with anyone who believes that I should depend on my customers for my wages. The current tipped minimum wage of \$5.78 in Connecticut isn't enough. The 57,000 tipped workers in this state -- myself included -- need a raise.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to congratulating you for passing this legislation soon!