

**Dear Los Angeles City Council and Mayor Bass,**

As members of the Tourism Workers Rising Coalition, we are outraged to learn that hotel and airline corporations are attempting to cut their employees' wages and healthcare by cynically wielding a business tax repeal initiative as blackmail against the City.

Corporations like Delta, United and the American Hotel & Lodging Association recently received approval to circulate an initiative petition that would eliminate all business taxes, leaving a \$742 million annual hole in the General Fund—effectively, this is the equivalent of defunding the fire department. Worse, the plan is simple blackmail: agree to cut the Olympic Wage or we'll destroy the city's budget.

**This is outrageous.**

These same corporations along with other tourism businesses already spent over \$2.5 million in their unsuccessful bid this summer to overturn the Olympic Wage by referendum. Both Delta and United Airlines's CEOs received \$27.1 and \$33.9 million in compensation in 2024 respectively, and yet they are demanding again that tourism workers be denied healthcare and the ability to pay rent.

As community organizations, unions, and congregations that represent tens of thousands of Angelenos, we will not be bullied into abandoning tourism workers at a time when LA is poised to host the world's largest mega-events.

LA City Council and Mayor Bass took a historic step in passing the Olympic Wage in May 2025. This policy, now finally implemented, will transform the lives of thousands of working families and their communities over the coming years. **But any delay of wages and healthcare will be devastating to workers. We cannot allow billionaire corporations to turn us back.**

We urge you to stand with workers and reject corporate blackmail.

Sincerely,

**Tourism Workers Rising Coalition**



Los Angeles County Democratic Party (LACDP)  
Los Angeles County Young Democrats (LACYD)  
Asian Democrats of Los Angeles County (ADLAC)  
Black Los Angeles Young Democrats (BLAYD)  
Democratic Party of San Fernando Valley (DPSFV)  
Feel the Bern – San Fernando Valley Democratic Club  
Feel the Bern Democratic Club, Los Angeles County  
LAX-Area Democratic Club  
Miracle Mile Dem Club  
Muslim Democratic Club of Southern California  
Pilipino American Los Angeles Democrats (PALAD)  
San Fernando Valley Young Democrats (SFVYD)  
San Pedro Democratic Club  
Santa Monica Democrats  
Stonewall Democratic Club  
Valley Grassroots for Democracy Democratic Club  
West LA Democrats  
Westside Young Democrats  
Unite Here Local 11  
SEIU-USWW  
Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO  
American Federation of Teachers, Local 1521, Los Angeles College Faculty Guild  
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO Los Angeles Chapter  
California Faculty Association – Dominguez Hills Chapter  
International Longshore Warehouse Union Local 56 Ship Scalers  
International Longshoremen and Warehouse Union Southern California District  
Council  
National Union of Healthcare Workers  
SEIU 2015  
SEIU Local 99  
SEIU United Healthcare Workers West  
Service Employees International Union 121RN  
Service Employees International Union, Local 1000  
Teamsters Local 572



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Writers Guild of America West (WGA)  
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Echo Park United Methodist Church  
Faith United Methodist Church, Torrance  
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ACLU of Southern California  
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CLEAN Carwash Worker Center  
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Community Coalition (CoCo)  
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East Valley Indivisibles  
Echo Park Immigration Center (EPIC)  
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Latinos In Action California  
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Los Angeles Black Worker Center (LABWC)  
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Occidental College Young Democratic Socialists of America  
Occidental Students for Justice in Palestine  
Oxy Students United Against Gentrification  
Party for Socialism and Liberation – Los Angeles  
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Pilipino Workers Center (PWC) Southern California  
Restaurant Opportunities Center Los Angeles (ROC LA)  
Rising Communities  
Safe Place for Youth (SPY)  
Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter  
South Asian Network (SAN)  
Southern California Coalition for Occupational Safety & Health (SoCal COSH)  
Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE)  
Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education (SCOPE)  
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Students for Farmworkers at UCLA  
Sunrise Movement Los Angeles  
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Thai Community Development Center (Thai CDC)  
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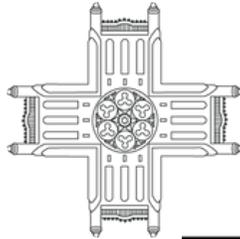
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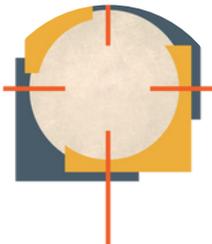
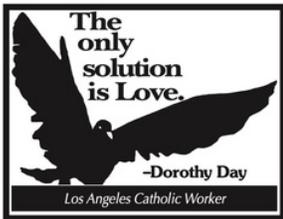


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