

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to urge you to adopt the Hotel Worker Protection Ordinance. Each time working people try to protect their rights, big corporations and their lobbyists say misleading things to try to scare us. Lobbyists are telling Councilmembers that council should not enact the Hotel Worker Protection Ordinance because of the drought. However, this law PROTECTS the environment. Section 182.03 D of the initiative states: "This subsection does not prevent a hotel from continuing, modifying or establishing a sustainable environmental program, such as a 'green program,' under which guests are encouraged to re-use linens, bath towels or similar items, nor does it require a hotel to have any guest room cleaned when the occupant has opted-out of such service without solicitation by the hotel or when the occupant informs the hotel that they do not wish to be disturbed." This law was passed in Long Beach, Santa Monica, West Hollywood, and most recently, in Glendale this past Tuesday. This law has been tested and it works. The Los Angeles City Council should provide the same rights to its housekeepers that these other cities do. Please adopt this ordinance without further delay.