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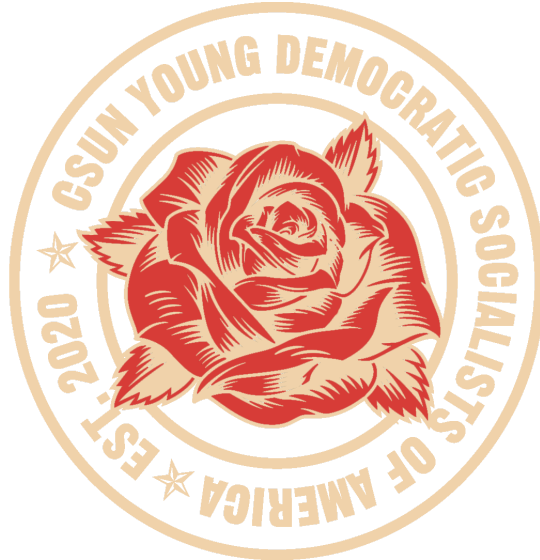
**Name:** Logan Fisher

**Date Submitted:** 04/04/2024 09:55 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1371-S13

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**Comments for Public Posting:** April 4, 2024 Honorable Council President Paul Krekorian Los Angeles City Hall 200 N. Spring St. Los Angeles, CA 90012 Re: Council File 14-1371-S13 - Los Angeles Living Wage Ordinance & Hotel Worker Minimum Wage Ordinance Amendments The Los Angeles County Young Democrats (“LACYD”) is writing in strong support of the LA City Council motion to amend the Los Angeles Living Wage Ordinance and the Los Angeles Hotel Worker Minimum Wage Ordinance requiring \$25/hr now & \$30/hr by 2028, quality health care, and worker protections, as a matter of economic justice, housing justice, and public safety. LACYD is the largest organization in LA County and one of the largest in California focused on bringing together young Democrats and giving us a voice. LACYD is dedicated to empowering young people to engage in the democratic process through education, opportunity, and action in order to strengthen our influence in politics and policies that affect our lives. Our progressive values of equity and inclusion are at the center of our work to advocate for candidates and causes, empower young people, and ensure our leaders reflect the diversity of LA County. This motion was introduced in April of 2023, almost a year ago. Meanwhile, tourism workers, despite being the backbone of our economy in Los Angeles, are struggling to keep a roof over their heads as housing costs continue to skyrocket in Los Angeles. LA City Council has the power to ensure these members of our community are healthy and housed, and we urge you to do everything you can to move this policy forward without delay. The tourism industry’s recovery from the pandemic was supported with billions of dollars of public investment and it is now assured a future of growth with major events like the 2028 Olympics attracting visitors from around the world to our beautiful city. It’s time for the workers at LAX and hotels to get their fair share of the profitable tourism industry that wouldn’t be possible without them. If our community members are not making enough money to afford rent, they will continue to be displaced or risk losing their homes. LA already has the highest number of unhoused people in the nation, and it’s unacceptable that the workers who are the backbone of a major economic engine are already disproportionately rent-burdened. With the current state of the housing crisis and rising cost of rent, employers in such a

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