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Good Evening – As a Restaurant manager we have many tasks on a day to day week to week basis one of them is running a labor cost, it is hard enough now to meet the goals and if the server wage is increased it would force us to raise our prices to offset the cost of the increase and now with the food cost on the rise many of us have already increased our menu prices to compensate those cost. I feel that this would force the little guy out of business and why would we want to force someone to close and put more people out of work ? I ask that the board please take all these comments from all Operators into consideration before voting yes for this increase and I understand that we all have a lot of single parents trying to make a living on \$5.00 hr but if you ask any server most will tell you that there is income is tip based and would rather work for a lower per hour wage because there making well over the proposed min wage per hour and with an increase could force them to find work elsewhere or even work 2 jobs to make ends meet when business is down there tips are down due to the menu price increases it's a domino effect.

Thank You,

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