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Los Angeles Economic Development Committee
c/o Office of the City Clerk
200 N. Spring St., Room 470
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Adam Lid, Legislative Assistant

Re: Council File 14-1731- Follow-up Policy Elements for a Citywide Minimum Wage

Honorable Councilmembers,

As a worker and Angeleno, and a member of ACCE, I strongly support a Los Angeles citywide paid sick days law. I worked as a sorter at a waste management company, I live in Pacoima, where I worked the danger of injury is always a reality. If workers feel like they need to come into work sick they are putting themselves and their coworkers at risk of injury. All workers deserve that piece of mind.

I urge the Economic Development Committee to advance a paid sick days law that provides strong protections for LA workers that are on par with our counterparts in San Francisco, Oakland, Emeryville, and Santa Monica. There is compelling evidence supporting the benefits of paid sick days for workers' health, employers, and the local economy.

Please act quickly to pass a strong paid sick days law that guarantees us, as workers, a sufficient number of sick days and the ability to care for our family members who are related by blood or affinity.

Sincerely,

Christian Robinson

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