

1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Maria Delores Hernandez.

2 MS. HERNANDEZ: Hello. Good afternoon. My name is
3 Maria Delores Hernandez. First I would like to thank you for
4 giving me the opportunity to speak here today. I work as a
5 guest room attendant at the Luxor Hotel and Casino. I would
6 like to tell you how working in a union hotel and casino has
7 helped our family. Within the first eight months that my
8 husband and I worked in a union hotel and casino we were able to
9 buy our house, something that we were unable to do before. We
10 didn't make enough money, even though I worked as a supervisor
11 in a company that used to make electrical connectors for private
12 and military aircraft in the state of California, and all they
13 paid me was \$6 an hour. Out of that I had to pay \$60 for two
14 people in order to receive health insurance throughout my
15 company. But here I am getting \$10.05 and I don't have to worry
16 about my health insurance and my pension because it is paid by
17 the company; the company I work for through our union contract.

18 Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Thank you.

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