

1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Mirsa Easley.

2 MS. EASLEY: Hi. My name is Mirsa Easley, and I
3 work in the Las Vegas Hilton for seven years. I'm married. I
4 have a daughter, nine years old. Before I moved to Las Vegas I
5 was working in the LA making minimum wages with no benefits.
6 The reason I moved to Las Vegas was because my family and some
7 friends told me that the standard of living here is much better,
8 provided by a union job and better benefits. Years ago when I
9 moved here I didn't have a union job, but later I found a real
10 job provider by the union.

11 My husband work in a non-union casino forcing him to
12 use by benefits. Thanks to the union and gaming we made the
13 American dream come true. We have a nice house, two cars, and I
14 can give my daughter a better future. I want her to got to
15 college, and I can save money every month for her college. Now
16 I'm able to send money to my mother who has been sick. I feel
17 lucky because seven years ago I couldn't. I feel proud to be
18 part of the union, and God bless you everybody.

19 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Thank you.

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