

## Local Politics Matter

# Seven Twenty-Five An Hour

## It's Just Not Enough

I wouldn't mind working for \$7.25 if my rent were \$125, my phone bill were \$15, and my electric bill was \$25. Well since this is not the reality then 15 bucks an hour is realistic. Except if you are a corporation, and you want to increase your bottom line. The American people know that the line item for wages is the variable that fluctuates and affects the bottom line of corporations. Why is that line item in the equation anyway? Corporations continue to talk about free trade free this and that but at the same time put millions and billions of dollars in their pockets. How many billions do you need to run a corporation? Take Apple for example, we continue to buy their products and they keep their money overseas, pay their workers pennies and the price of the iPhone is ridiculously high. Why is it so important to see billions in the bottom line and yet we the Americans buy the product and we see no benefits for our love. Help me maybe I'm just so naive that I don't understand. Do corporations think we need them so badly that we are willing to let this country implode just to have their product? They create jobs. That's the buzz line. Create jobs for whom? I know a few people who may work in the mall at their booth. Other than that I'm lost. When do we put our foot down and say enough already? These corporations have us by the throat and we let them have their way. We need a lobbyist. Lobby for the people. This country has lost its way. I thought our taxes were supposed to take care of us (roads, bridges, water, jobs, etc). You know like our paycheck takes care of the family household. Old white men, that's the problem. Congress is full of them. The TV networks are second in command. The rest of us... just go along to get along.

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### \$PENDING LOG

DATE	STORE	ITEM(S)	\$	CC	COST	BALANCE
1	SAFEWAY	GROCERIES	✓	✓	20	20
2	SAFEWAY	"	✓	✓	11	3
3	PAYLESS	SHOES KIDS	✓	✓	105	108
4	TRADER JOE	GROCERIES	✓	✓	78	210
		"	✓	✓	152	360
	COSTCO	"	✓	✓	52	410
	CVS	MEDS	✓	✓	50	460
	ISLANDS	EAT OUT	✓	✓	45	505
	SHELL	GAS	✓	✓	45	550
	WHOLE FD	GROCERIES	✓	✓	175	725

We have settled for being powerless....ha... a new day is coming. Everybody is pissed (except old white men). We have let you run this country into the ground and now we are going to take our country back (I stole that line from you guys (Old white men). We need to unite, mobilize and act. We should start with the wallet. Old white men love their money. GE, Wells Fargo, Apple, etc. you get the drift. Just because they have money does not make us less than human. I agree with Elizabeth Warren. We helped them achieve that goal. Now break us off a

piece. Seven Twenty Five just isn't enough. The next time my washing machine breaks... I'm going to the laundry mat, and help the little guy. Ha... that'll teach them. Now all I need is about 200 million others to do the same.

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