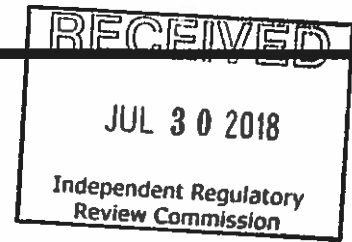


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From: Rose Johnson <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Smolock, Bryan
Subject: I Support The New Overtime Rule



Bryan Smolock,

I am writing to express my strong support for the regulation proposed by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry to restore overtime pay for an estimated 465,000 workers by phasing in a requirement that Pennsylvania salaried workers earning below \$47,892 automatically be eligible for overtime.

For too long, the purchasing power of wages in PA and in the country has been eroding. So, where as once \$25K or \$35K was a substantial amount, it no longer is. Middle and lower-middle income Pennsylvanians in this income range have worked hard to contribute to this state, but are really not reaping the rewards. At the same time, profit margins for many companies are through the roof - they can afford to compensate workers fairly.

Since the governor's action and authority to make this change is rooted in state law, it should be implemented.

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