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I Support The New Overtime Rule

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Bryan Smolock,

It is said that money is the root of all evil. I do not believe that; I believe we use money as a convention in order to provide ourselves with our basic needs of food, shelter, clothing and Medicine when we are ill.

The root of all evil is GREED. The greed of corporate America and the wealthy is unsustainable. If you abuse the people by withholding a living wage, and dismissing their time as unimportant to them but necessary to you, without overtime to compensate, you will no longer have a society that can support the habits of the rich.

Though this would not be my goal, it does create an argument for paying overtime. I see anyone who has to work more than 40 hours a week deserving of overtime. But if this law is all we can get at this time I am for it!

Therefore, 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.

Susie Bigelow

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