

Waitresses' Action Committee  
112 Spruce St.  
Toronto, Ontario

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Dear Sisters and Friends,

In their effort to save (and increase) profits, the tourist industry has lobbied the Ontario government into thinking about lowering the minimum wage of servers of alcohol. They would do this by leaving our wage at \$2.50 an hour, when they increase the minimum wage of other workers to \$3.00. But before they go on thinking, let them hear what we have to say!

We know that we waitresses would be hardest hit, because thousands of us work for minimum wage and the lowest tips on the scale. We're organizing this protest so we can take the signed petitions to the Minister of Labour, and tell her we want more money, not less!

What can you do?

- \* Sign the petition and show it to your workmates, family and friends
- \* Circulate the petition anywhere and everywhere, but especially among waitresses
- \* Get your group or organization to endorse the petition

For more information, copies of the petition, or the brief we have sent to the government, write to the Waitresses' Action Committee at the above address, or call (416) 921-9091 or 466-7457.

Yours,  
Ellen Agger for the  
Waitresses' Action Committee

P.S. Don't forget to mail back the signed petitions!