



May 29, 2022

State Senator _____
Capitol Office, CA State Senate
1021 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Re: Support AB 257, Fast Food Accountability and Standards (FAST) Recovery Act

Dear Senator,

California has an opportunity to launch a landmark economic equity campaign for 550,000 fast-food workers throughout the state by passing AB 257, the FAST Recovery Act. The bill would create a first-of-its-kind industry standards board that would bring fast-food workers to the table with employers and regulators to improve standards for workers and the public.

By passing AB 257, we would:

- raise standards for fast food service workers in California — 80% of whom are people of color, 60% are Latino/Latina and two-thirds are women;
- give local franchisees and workers the ability to hold multi-billion-dollar fast-food corporations accountable for better workplace standards and public safety;
- create an economic model that will uplift low wage, predominantly immigrant workers in the state;
- connect policy to progressive values and show that California knows how to lead the nation with innovative solutions that tackle rising inequality.

Workers across the country are taking action to demand improvements from employers like Starbucks, McDonald's, and Amazon. Across California, fast food workers have waged strikes at more than 300 locations demanding better pay and conditions.

I support bold policy that addresses the economic and racial inequality issues facing the state's half-million fast-food workers. For these reasons, I strongly support AB 257.

The Assembly has passed AB 257. The Senate should pass it as well and send it to the Governor's desk. I strongly urge you to support and vote for it.

Sincerely,

Print Name _____

Address _____
