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June 21, 2022

Honorable Assemblymember Ash Kalra
1021 O Street, Suite 5130
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Sacramento, CA 94249-0027

Subject: AB 2932 (Low and Christina Garcia) Workweek: hours and overtime – Support

Dear Assemblymember Kalra:

I am writing to you on behalf of Peace and Freedom Party of California to support AB 2932 (Low and Christina Garcia).

AB 2932 would require that work in excess of 32 hours in a workweek be compensated at the rate of no less than 1 1/2 times the employee's regular rate of pay. The bill would require the compensation rate of pay at 32 hours to reflect the previous compensation rate of pay at 40 hours and would prohibit an employer from reducing an employee's regular rate of pay as a result of this reduced hourly workweek requirement. The bill would exempt an employer with 500 or fewer employees from the above provisions.

Peace and Freedom Party supports legislation and memorandums of understanding that promotes higher wages, enhanced benefits and better working conditions. The Peace and Freedom Party platform calls for a 30-hour workweek for 40 hours pay with no forced overtime. This bill goes a long way in meeting this part of our platform. For current or future consideration, our platform also calls for doubling the minimum wage and indexing it to the cost of living.

For these and other reasons, Peace and Freedom Party supports AB 2932. For clarification of our position on AB 2932 please contact me, John C. Reiger at reigers@earthlink.net or our Legislative Liaison, C. T. Weber at CTWeberVoters@att.net.

Sincerely,

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