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From: [Nancy Maynard](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Hazard pay
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 5:09:13 PM

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Please approve hazard pay for ALL grocery workers in Snohomish County. We have worked while many people quit their job and stayed home. We put ourselves and our family in jeopardy every day we stepped in the store to work. Many grocery workers in the area receive hazard pay, why not everyone?

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Monica](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: 21-034
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 5:45:51 PM

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Please defeat this ordinance. It is not good government.
MONica Scott

Sent from my iPad

From: [Susan Hughes](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Ordinance #21-034 Mandating Hazard Pay
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 6:01:27 PM

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Please DEFEAT Ordinance #21-034 Mandating Hazard Pay!

Susan Hughes
17631 69th PI W
Edmonds, WA 98026

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From: [Charles Adkins](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Public Comment in Support of Hazard Pay Ordinance
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 7:54:10 PM

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Dear Snohomish County Council,

I am a resident of Everett and I wholly support the prospect of hazard pay for our grocery workers. County-mandated hazard pay for grocery workers in unincorporated Snohomish County would go a long way in properly compensating our grocery workers for their heroic sacrifices during this pandemic. Please consider voting in favor of Hazard Pay

Best Regards,
Charles Adkins
Phone:425-876-4516
Email: Charlesj.adkins@live.com

From: [Fred Brown](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: RE: Ordiance 21-034
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 7:54:14 PM

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PLESSE DEFEAT THIS ORDInaNCE 321-034
vote no tomorrow-

Patricia L. Brown
15118 OK-Mill Rd.
Snohomish WA 98290

From: [Sandy Higgins](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: This Ordinances #21-034 #21-035
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:06:35 PM

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Please do not vote for Ordinance #21-034. This is Government Overreach and must not pass. Keep private business private.

Also Ordinance #21-035 must not pass. Do not vote for this please.

And asking to extend the moratorium on evictions. This is crazy. What are the landlords supposed to do in paying their mortgages and other expenses. This has gone on long enough. Stop.

Sandra Higgins

Edmonds, WA

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From: [Shannon Daniel](#)
To: [Contact Council](#); [Nehring, Nate](#); [Dunn, Megan](#); [Wright, Stephanie](#); [Mead, Jared](#); [Low, Sam](#); [Somers, Dave J](#)
Subject: Ordinance #21-034
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 3:57:06 AM

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Dear Council Members,

I would like to remind the County Council and the County Executive that all Government Power is granted by the Consent of the People, and that they DO NOT REPRESENT CALIFORNIA OR SEATTLE, and that we SUPPORT THE RIGHT of PRIVATE Employers and Employees to negotiate compensation FREE FROM GOVERNMENT REGULATION, now, and in the future.

This Ordinance is 14 PAGES of divisive Social Engineering and Discrimination, hitching a ride, on an Ordinance designed to CREATE a new Labor Standard on Private Employers, and YOU KNOW it wont end with the Grocery Businesses, or at the County Line. The Ordinance is drafted under the guise of Snohomish County's "POLICE POWER"... Section 1, Paragraph B. "In the exercise of Snohomish County's police powers, The County is granted authority to pass regulations designed to protect and promote public health, safety and welfare"

AND, the Ordinance further justifies this action: "recognizing the ongoing threat to frontline grocery employees, King County, the City of Seattle...and several California Cities, including the City of Berkeley, the City of Long Beach, the City of Los Angeles, and the City of San Francisco, as well as Los Angeles County, have announced efforts to require hazard pay of \$4 to \$5 per hour" In Addition to this Ordinance, last week, the County Council, and Executive, sent a Letter to Governor Inslee, asking him to EXTEND the EVICTION MORATORIUM, beyond June 30th, effectively TAKING THE PROPERTY RIGHTS, of Landlords across the State, and DICTATING they provide free housing to others and their own expense; leaving NO DOUBT, that SEATTLE HAS CREPT INTO OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

We are NOT Seattle and I am appalled this is even getting a consideration in Snohomish County.

I am firmly against this ordinance and would like this email to be presented as testimony against the passing of said legislation.
Stay out of local grocery stores' business.

Regards,

Shannon Daniel
Marysville Precinct 43

District 38
Snohomish County District 2
And Concerned Voter

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Life is what happens when you are busy making other plans. *John Lennon*

From: dtumbleweed1968@aol.com
Subject: DEFEAT Ordinance #21-034
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 4:00:14 AM

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Hello Council Members,

I am a citizen of Snohomish County and a resident of Lynnwood. I ask that you vote to defeat DEFEAT Ordinance #21-034.

This proposal is inappropriate and should be voted down. Hazard pay is a decision that must be made between employees and their employer. A City or County cannot dictate hazard pay because salary is private property that doesn't belong to them - it belongs to the grocer/retail establishment. This is no different than you cannot force someone else to give their property away as you don't own it - they do. The grocer can decide to pay more if they choose as the money is their property. Likewise, an employee can leave their job and go to work for someone else if they are not happy with their wages - coronavirus or no. This comment comes from someone who has worked with the public in retail for 36 years.

Second, I ask that you please vote NO on the issue of extending a moratorium on rent payment. There is no excuse for a tenant not to pay his rent. Coronavirus lack of work is ending and if a person doesn't have employment with which to pay their rent, then they need to practice personal responsibility and either move out or find a job that does. Again, this another issue of government does not have the right to decide the disposition of private property.

Thank you,

**Denise Raupach
Lynnwood resident since 2003; 32/23**

From: [ANNE LOMBARD](#)
To: [Contact Council](#); [Nehring, Nate](#); [Dunn, Megan](#); [Wright, Stephanie](#); [Mead, Jared](#); [Low, Sam](#); [Somers, Dave J](#)
Subject: Defeat ordinance #21-034
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:26:46 AM

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Dear Members,

Defeat ordinance #21-034. It will set a precedence for people to claim "hazard pay" for many different reasons, and for future illnesses. While you might intend to "protect and promote public health, safety and welfare" by giving hazardous pay, this ordinance will hurt private businesses and the county in the long run.

Please reconsider.

Anne Lombard
SnoCo resident

From: Dennis Dilday <dennis@doctordilday.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Contact Council <Contact.Council@co.snohomish.wa.us>
Subject: Ordinance #21-034

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Please DO NOT PASS this Ordinance!

There is no problem that would justify this solution - so it is not necessary; there is no evidence I am aware of that it will work; it will cost more than you think.

Thank you,

Dennis Dilday, D.C.
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dennis@doctordilday.com

From: [Bob Williams](#)
To: [Contact Council](#); [Nehring, Nate](#); [Dunn, Megan](#); [Wright, Stephanie](#); [Mead, Jared](#); [Low, Sam](#); [Somers, Dave J](#)
Subject: Hazzard pay ordinance 21-034
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:16:37 AM

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I oppose mandating hazard pay. Don't become Seattle. If hazard pay was ever justified, it was a year ago, not now. It is pointless now. And if you feel compelled to reach into the affairs of private business, then you owe it to everyone to do it across the board. This ordinance would need to also apply to:

Planned Parenthood

Pot shops

Liquor stores

Hospitals and clinics

Casinos

Restaurants

Starbucks and Coffee stands

Gas stations

Construction

All above have equal exposure to the public.

Thanks,

[Bob Williams](#)

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From: Tammi Brady <TBrady@teamsters38.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Contact Council <Contact.Council@co.snohomish.wa.us>
Subject: FW: Snohomish County Council statement

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My name is Adrianna Frost, and I have worked for Albertsons/Safeway for 6 years. I am working today, and unfortunately can't attend the meeting.

I live in a multigenerational home with my husband, children, and my granddaughter that was born on December 14, 2020.

The first week of January, we found out the horrifying news that my one-month-old granddaughter was positive for COVID. Shortly after, the rest of our family got tested, and found that we were all positive. The next several weeks were some of the most trying of my life. It was touch and go every day, as we did not know what to expect next. But the most heartwrenching part for me, was fearing the worst as I watched my newborn granddaughter, knowing that I am likely the one that brought it home from my job at the grocery store. I am careful, I wear my mask, I sanitize, I take every precaution, and still I put the lives of my family in jeopardy because my job requires me to interact with the public every day.

While many of our community members that shop at our store follow all the safety protocols that the CDC recommends, an unfortunate number refuse to. I have been cursed at and have had things thrown at me, all because people refuse to wear a mask and observe social distancing.

Many of us are working longer hours and filling multiple jobs because staffing has become a nightmare. We can't keep new people because the grocery store has been a very difficult place to work during COVID, and many regular employees are still getting sick. While \$4 more an hour would not fix all our problems, it would encourage more people to apply for work at the grocery stores, and it would also help the loyal employees that didn't have the luxury of being able to work from home, feel appreciated during this unbelievable time.

Please pass hazard pay in unincorporated Snohomish County and help to support the essential employees that have kept our community fed throughout this pandemic.

Thank you for listening.