

Colorado 'Server for an Hour'
February 12, 2024
Time: 1230-130

- 1230 Staff Signing in Guests at Sign in Table while legislators Get Trained to Serve Materials for legislator 'servers'
- 1240 MC Saru Welcomes, Thanks Everyone, Thanks Legislators
- 1240-1255 Legislators 'serve'
- 12:55 Saru Jayaraman, President, One Fair Wage, Director of the Food Labor Research Center, Berkeley
- History of subminimum wage for tipped workers
 - Current conditions of workers in 43 states that allow a subminimum wage v. 7 fair wage states
 - Pandemic-created conditions
 - Worker exodus, wage increases in the market
 - Policy advancing in 15 states nationwide, including Ohio
 - CO, pushing for local control
- 1pm – Cheryl Padilla, worker leader
- We could never live on a subminimum wage with tips
 - With the pandemic, it got a lot worse - tips went down, harassment went up, and everyone started leaving the industry
 - No one's coming back to work in CO restaurants unless they're guaranteed a full minimum wage with tips on top
- 1:06 Rep Mabrey, Rep Hernandez, Senator Fields speak on their personal experience and why they care about this issue from an economic justice perspective.
- 1:15 - Saru - announce local electeds support letter
- 1:20 - MC Saru Opens it up for Q & A, Closes