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KATHLEEN LEE
AIDE TO THE SUPERVISOR

Mr. Kilsoo Seo
Monterey Bay Travelodge
2030 North Fremont Street
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Mr. Seo,

I urge you to resume talks with UNITE HERE Local 483 Secretary-Treasurer, Leonard O'Neill, to work out the economic terms of the contract for your Monterey Bay Travelodge workers, especially for health insurance.

My understanding is that the workers and their families – constituents of the Monterey County District I represent – have been without health insurance for over eight months. I am concerned that workers making less than \$9 an hour cannot budget and meet their family needs effectively without the security of health insurance.

I have known Mr. O'Neill of Local 483 very well for decades. He is a straightforward, honest and hardworking gentleman. He has worked with many hotels' owners for nearing 30 years toward successful labor contracts. In order to resolve this issue and end this disturbance to our community, I believe it is important that you once again talk to Leonard.

I offer my services if I may be of assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me, and please let me know how you will approach resolving the dispute at your hotel.

Sincerely,

Dave Potter
Supervisor, District Five