



The opponents\* make contradictory arguments.

On one hand they say the panic button provisions are unnecessary because hotels have had panic buttons for many years. If that were true, why would they object?

On one hand they object to limiting the square footage housekeepers must clean for regular pay in an 8-hour day. But they then say that somehow this will reduce the number of hours housekeepers work. That doesn't make sense.

They say Measure WW doesn't apply to union hotels. That's not true. Measure WW requires panic buttons in every large hotel, union and non-union.

Measure WW doesn't impact union hotels where housekeepers have already negotiated fair standards for heavy workloads.

Opponents don't cite any evidence that similar ordinances in other cities have either hurt business or resulted in a cost to taxpayers. That's because there is no such evidence.

The LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to IMMEDIATELY place Measure WW on the ballot.

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