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Dear Mayor Johnson,

Dear City Councilmembers,

We are writing to you with great concern about the proposed changes in management at the Wenatchee Convention Center. We patronize the Wenatchee Convention Center because it is a **union facility** that provides good wages, benefits and working conditions.

We were informed that a new company may be taking over food service operations. We will be unable and/or unwilling to hold or attend events at the Wenatchee Convention Center if it becomes a **non-union facility**.

Also, changing operations to a non-union company will not be a good business decision. According to city documents, the Wenatchee Convention Center had \$1,063 1 in Food & Beverage Sales in 2009. More than \$255,000 came from labor unions and related business. This equals almost 25% in business at the convention center that could be lost.

**We urge you to retain Coast Hotels as the operator of the Convention Center.**

We will coordinate with and follow the lead of the Washington State Labor Council and Unite Here Local 8 in determining the next steps we take. We will stand with the entire labor movement in making sure that workers at your facility are treated with dignity and respect.

Sincerely,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

