

Subject: PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS. Vote YES to ban CASTE based discrimination

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To: LEG_CouncilMembers <council@seattle.gov>

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Dear Seattle City Council,

I am a proud civil rights activist for caste equity and a community partner of Equality Labs. I represent Lavender Phoenix, a transgender, non-binary, and queer Asian and Pacific Islander community organization.

I urge you to vote YES to the caste ordinance. Caste is rampant in workplaces, housing, universities, and in our communities. Over 1 in 4 Dalits experience physical/verbal assault, 1 in 3 discrimination in universities, and 2 out of 3 face discrimination in workplaces.

To heal from caste, we must ban it. The only people this ordinance effects are the bigoted. Pass this ordinance and ensure Seattle is a welcoming city for all. Together we can make civil rights history!

Thank you,
Yuan, on behalf of Lavender Phoenix

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