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Nick, do you work weekends and only get a misers salary? do like to go shopping and to restaurants on weekends, or perhaps a movie?

I worked weekends and night shifts in the police force and after 6 years I had to stop, it was physically tolling and you do miss out on many social events.

Do to others what you would want them to do for you. You would want your penalty rates if it was you on \$22 an hour base and working weekends.

This bill is only fair and just if you are trying to reform society so that all businesses must close on weekends and we must spend that time with our family and worshipping god. Until that equality of opportunity exists for all and no one like yourself goes to shops or restaraunts on weekends anymore, then penalty rates should remain.

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