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**From:** Ellie Welborn <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 30, 2025 12:43 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** The Time is NOW to Tax the 1% - Please pass H-5473 / S-329

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The poor and working class ( myself included, though I make a livable wage), need not bare the burden any longer.

The issue isn't about available

Monies it is about how taxes favor wealthy people and the rest of us do the work.

So much is unfair and so much can be more equitable if you, the elected people to represent your constituents do the work to bring about the changes we need, desperately need.

I work as a social worker and have lived my career helping people. We need to do better and YOU can help by creating a more equitable tax structure.

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### **Undergrad**

Mesclun greens tossed with tomatoes, pickled red onions, cucumber, carrots, toasted almonds, apples and THE DISTRICT house dressing.

### **The Buddy**

Home-Made meatball sandwich on a torpedo roll

### **The Godfather**

Mascarpone cheese & Fig, prosciutto, mozzarella, arugula, tomato, balsamic glaze in a vegan gyro

### **AG Steak And Cheese**

Shaved steak, American cheese, and onions on a torpedo roll.

### **The DA**

Grilled chicken breast, arugula, bacon, Brie cheese, apple aioli, sliced apples.

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