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TIPPED MINIMUM WAGE = LEGALIZED GENDER DISCRIMINATION?

2.13 CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING on
"GENDER EQUITY IN RESTAURANT INDUSTRY"

**TIPPED OVER
THE EDGE**

Gender Equity
in the Restaurant Industry

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The restaurant industry's treatment of women made headlines in the last few months in the context of the Presidential campaign. However, few reporters covered the real story: women make up the majority of the industry's more than 10 million workers, but suffer in its lowest-paying positions with little access to benefits. Moreover, 66% of the industry's 3.6 million tipped workers are women, for whom the federal minimum wage has been frozen at \$2.13 for over twenty years. This makes the restaurant industry the only sector of the U.S. economy in which a lower wage for women is set by law and not just employer practice.

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