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Disrupt Bagsens' Unnecessary Surveillance on Employees!

As a private-sector retail worker at H&M, Macy's, and other department stores, you know that loss prevention is a problem. These stores want to prevent theft by requiring all employees to wear a bag or purse with Bagsens. This device has a sensor that weighs the contents of your bag when you enter and leave your place of employment.

The Issue

- Companies that use Bagsens devalue you, the employee, by assuming you will steal
- Stores only care about the bottom line, not your privacy
- Customers, another source of theft, are not subject to the same monitoring
- Employers have not revealed the full extent of Bagsens capabilities. According to OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) employers MUST "train our employees in a language and vocabulary they can understand"
- Funding for implementation of Bagsens could be better spent on making sure you get paid a living wage, something RWDSU has fought for

Take Action

You can be a force to stop this unnecessary surveillance. You can disrupt the sensor to make it look as if it weighs too much, even when you have not stolen anything. If you push your hand on the Bagsens sensor, it negates any effectiveness of the device. By "clogging" the system, you are standing for employee rights and privacy.