

Obama insider Jay Carney of Amazon tells Bernie Sanders workers will earn more despite bonuses and stock grants being stolen

Jay Carney Was Obama's Press Secretary Who Quit After Magazine Photo's Revealed That Carney's Home Is Full Of Communist Posters And Propaganda

As backlash grew over Amazon's decision to do a \$15 minimum wage but cut bonuses and stock grants, the company vowed all workers will be better off.



Workers pack and ship customer orders at the 750,000-square-foot Amazon fulfillment center on August 1, 2017 in Romeoville, Illinois. (Scott Olson/Getty Images)

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Amazon sent a letter to Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) on Tuesday vowing that all of its hourly U.S. workers will be better off financially after its new pay policy goes into effect on November 1.

“All hourly operations and customer service employees will see an increase in their total compensation as a result of this announcement,” wrote Jay Carney, Amazon's senior vice president for global corporate affairs, in a letter to Sanders obtained by The Washington Post.

Amazon, America's second largest employer, announced last week that it would boost its minimum wage [to \\$15 for all](#) of its hourly workers who labor in fulfillment centers, return centers and other sites. But workers at some Amazon warehouses didn't clap or cheer when they heard the news because the company simultaneously took away bonuses and stock grants. (Amazon chief executive Jeffrey P. Bezos also owns The Washington Post).