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I believe vermont is in need to raise min wage to \$15.00. We are seeing the cost of living going up with food, necessities etcetera. If we look at the average cost of rent in vermont we are looking at 1,200 a month for a 1 or 2 bed room apartment. At the current min. wage at 10.50 an hr. full time 40 hrs average to gross 1.680 a month. this would leave a person with 480 dollars utilities cost electric gas phone car insurance. now this person with food stamps budget is at the negative. so yes i support and will fight for 15.00

thank you Carmen Gusan