

Who supports [★]
Passing this bill [★]

I am a 59 yo blue collar professional worker [★]

It is both shameful and demoralizing that so many of us who work so hard aren't treated w/ respect + dignity.

Yes folks, income matters!

We clean bathrooms, wipe butts, ^{educate} paralyze your children in the class room, prep + deliver your food to name a few. We are expected to perform professionally + most of us do. Our jobs depend on it. We are crucial to the working and foundation for so much to work well. And most of us are "invisible".

But the consequences [★] of our financial stresses are NOT. They show up in the health care system and more heart breakingly our children. The stresses of not making enough money are a major factor in creating the conditions for the long term effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences. Also known as Aces, look it up.

I am a 59 ^{year old} ~~yo~~ blue collar professional worker. I have been fortunate to have had a part ~~time~~ job for 11 yrs that paid \$15. an hr. And gave me vac, and sick ~~time~~. What a blessing while single parenting my child. However, that is ending + my job questing, seeing 12. an hr tops for most jobs that I'm qualified for has me feeling scared + demoralized.

I am a 59 yo blue collar worker, who works hard and I deserve better as does thousands of others.

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