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I for one do not believe that the minimum wage should be raised to \$15 an hour. What happens to all of the workers that have started out with a lower minimum wage and worked up to a decent wage? I started out at \$9.50 an hour; after hard work, advancements and 12 years of service I now make \$17 an hour, so you are telling me that new hires will be making only \$2 less than me? How is that fair?

Even though I have a college education, I work 2 jobs to support myself. If you raise the minimum wage everything is going to skyrocket pricewise: food, gas, housing, insurance and I'll most likely have to get a 3rd job. Instead of raising minimum wage lower the cost of things, or make it easier to get supplemental income.

Vermonters business owners cannot afford this increase in wages and give their other employees an equal increase.

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