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To Whom it may concern:

I would like to weigh in on the minimum wage matter per below...

1) Minimum wage should be held at present level or at the most be increased in small “cost of living” increments

a) a free enterprise approach naturally addresses appropriate raises (if an employee is deserving of a raise, all responsible employers will so do simply to keep a “good” employee.)

b) an increase of minimum wage to 15.00 per hour means an automatic increase for all present 15.00/hour employees (all of a sudden none of them will be willing to work for minimum wage)

c) Vermont’s small businesses cannot afford this!

Thank you very much

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