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**Subject:** Oppose min wage increase testimony

Dear Sir Raising the minimum wage will only serve to cause anyone who is currently employing or considering new employment to adjust how to cover the already high costs of funding employees, by cutting benefits to those existing employees or services to clients, other options being to increase cost of services to clients to maintain adequate margin to keep the company solvent. Income to any business comes only from only one place the customers which is every consumer who buys goods and or services. An increase will only cause a proportional increases in the cost of these goods and services Which will curb consumer spending of which every one of us will bear the financial burden of. Raising min wage does not solve anything other than cause consumer's to reconsider if they are willing to purchase and likely decrease our already dismal economy. Most Respectfully Jim