

Shelley ... we have been overwhelmed with the "running" of our day to day so have not come up with a formal letter for the House Business & Labor Committee. However, we feel very strongly if the \$15 minimum wage is activated, this 21 year old Philomath Main Street business will most likely have to liquidate and close our doors. We struggle as it is. We have not been able to give discretionary "bravo" increases for some time just trying to keep up with the minimum wages as they are now.

Great that Oregon is progressive ... but to go over the Federal Minimum wage seems a bit irrational.

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