

As a small business owner I am extremely concerned about the possibility of increasing the minimum wage as proposed in SB 1532.

As wages increase it is becoming impossible to absorb the labor fees while maintaining the price of our products at the level that people will purchase.

A higher wage will equate to less hours worked per employee or less employees overall.

While I appreciate the efforts to help those working at minimum wages jobs the increase will only create less jobs overall.

I urge the committee to vote "No" on this proposal.

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