

Hello,

Regarding the minimum wage increase. As a business owner, we are against a large increase in pay. We would have to lay people off AND pass the cost on to our clients. Our staff is already well paid for the area and their qualifications.

Minimum wage is meant for entry level positions and would give less incentive for people to go to college, trade schools or improve their skill sets in any way.

With the recent laws passed for mandatory sick leave and other laws we are hearing about like the gross receipt tax, we are seriously considering leaving the home and area we love so much. If these laws pass, we may not be able to afford to keep a business in Oregon.

Please consider what this will do to our business, our staff and our economy. We will all be back in the same boat we are in now as housing and all other necessary living expenses will increase accordingly, but with even more people out of work. This will just lead to more inflation.

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