

Hello,

In support of minimum wage increase

As a business owner in Oregon City and member of the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce for 10 years I would not dream of paying my staff any less than the minimum wage, even if they are teenagers.

I am pleased the Senate Workforce Cmte are looking at an increase and look forward to the day when it will be raised for working adults (those over 21) to \$15/hr.

The reason ~ People with money in their pocket pay more tax and spend more cash!!

This policy is a win-win for the state, the workers and, eventually the business owners. It's an investment in our future. I hope it passes with a significant majority.

Good luck!

Kind regards,

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