

To whom it may concern,

As a proud and hardworking Oregonian I implore of you to stop this madness with the raising of the minimum wage. You have haven't the slightest inkling to the devastation this would cause to all small businesses and rural communities. The larger metropolitan area may be able to handle a change like this, but the small communities cannot support this! As an agricultural business it is not an option for me to raise the rise of the commodities I sell, because I compete on a global market, with South American, Taiwan and others. By raising this you are further disabling me to compete. You won't be able to buy local produce anymore.

No local blueberries,  
No local strawberries  
No local hazelnuts,  
No local Christmas Trees,  
No local Onions  
No local Asparagus  
No local Watermelons  
No local Squash  
No local Dairy products  
And so much more!

All of these things will cease to exist if you pass this law. Please consider these things and know that you will be hurting the very people you are trying to help!

Please don't do this to us and fight for Rural Oregon, because **we matter too**

Thank you for your time

Sincerely

A **Millennial** trying to make a difference

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