

Do not support this bill! It is common knowledge and basic economic law that raising the minimum wage by government interference in the free market raises costs for everyone!

Employers will have to go out of business or lay off some employee to make up for the cost of the increase. Many small businesses are barely getting by as it is! This increase

will be too much for them. Other business owners will decide that it is just not worth the cost to run a business and put in long hours for little return or reward. Business customers will be paying more for their products as businesses will have to raise prices to combat this governments artificial increase in prices. Most minimum wage jobs are temporary stepping-stones for young people to get by until they get better jobs. After such an increase, eventually all prices go up and that person who got the increase will be paying more for everything and their new-found cash will no longer buy what it did and

they are right back to square on anyway! Stop trying to buy votes by supporting this boondoggle. My family will not support any politician who supports such a bill.