

To whom it may concern,

My name is Brandon Smith and I own Northwest Cabinetry and Design, Inc. in Ontario, OR. I am writing today to ask that you vote no on the proposed minimum wage hikes. There are not a lot of good things happening in our community right now except what the small businesses and the farmers in our area are doing to promote the economy and beautify our city. This wage increase would put incredible pressure on Small Businesses and farmers who are already fighting just to keep their doors open. I have friends who own a coffee shop on our main street. This coffee shop is amazing and is a staple of our community. Nobody in our area is going to buy a \$6 cup of coffee. I can't imagine how devastating it would be to morale in our community if they shut their doors. Please consider the effects of this unwise law and if a minimum wage increase is so important consider taking it in steps rather than a drastic increase as has been proposed. We are concerned for the very future of our town. This will discourage growth, it will lead to less people employed, more government assistance, and bring even greater economic distress to our already struggling region.

Thank you,

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Brandon Smith
Northwest Cabinetry and Design, Inc