Dear Morons who have never signed the front of a paycheck...

I am not a politician so I call it as I see it.

I don't pull punches and I get pissed at numbskulls who penalize the entrepreneurs who are trying to eek out a living without subsidies or government assistance.

If you think that businesses can absorb this rate increase because you commanded it, go take a flying leap off a building somewhere.

PREFERABLY - The higher the better. Wrapped in a garbage bag would be better for us all.

Here's something to consider;

Equal protection under the law would then allow business owners a minimum wage as well.

To fund that, I say they have the State Police come to <u>your</u> doors and pound on them to collect the money it takes for the business owner to get to take home at least minimum wage as well. After all, your new wage tax will be enforced at the point of a gun if the business owner cannot collect enough sales from customers to cover this increase, so why should they not hold you all personally responsible for their cut too? Don't they deserve a paycheck too?

Did you morons know that there are hundreds, if not thousands, of business owners either not taking a salary from their business or subsidizing their employees from savings just to keep the doors open? That's why I watched 30 or more small businesses clod=se their doors in the first quarter of 2012 after the minimum wage increase. They had to stop the bleeding. It's stupid of you to set price controls on labor cost when the market cannot bare it.

Did you know that without an increase in sales they cannot afford to employee the same number of employees, so you are going to increase layoffs or reduction in hours worked? I'd encourage all the business owners negatively effected by this to hand out pink slips with all you dimwit legislators phone numbers and addresses attached. I know I would!

If you do this, the illegal Mexican and central American illegal invaders to our country will leave their countries to try to collect this wage guarantee that is equal to what they would make in a day or more back in their home countries? What in Hell would you inflict that on the workers who were born and raised right here in the US? Over supply of labor hurts the working class families you all pretend to give a rats ass about. Truth is you know they are more compliant when dependent on public assistance. I know your tactics and game plan and will not hold back informing readers of what your real motives are and how you stabbed them in the back.

If you don't believe this outcome will happen, then might I insist on a rider to the bill that after you see the devastation you inflict on Oregon that you:

- a) resign from office and give up any PERS for life.
- b) Immediately visit a proctologist for a rectal cranial extraction
- c) But more than anything... Be responsible for the shortfall of any business owner to make the increases ...

on a personal financial level. After all, you did it to them.

You will be held personally accountable.

I promise you!

Oregonians and Americans in general have had their fill. You work for US.
We don't work for you!

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