

**Subject:** Re: Senate Bill 1532.

As the owner of a small Landscape Contracting business owner I must as well mimic the exact concerns as others that have replied. At this very minute I'm working on a job that is in the very least a tight profit margin job. With minimum wage increases they all will be. Or in most cases these type of customers will just all together go away. I have talked with my employees about the increase and was surprised that all but one were against it. They understand the impact it's going to have on them and their families. One even brought up the fact that he is worried about his grandparents and their fixed income. He asked if they plan on requiring the retirement pay to go up at the same rate or were they just going to forget about the people who have already worked hard for what they have only to see it just go away. It really only takes a minute to talk yourself and others through the pros and cons of this preposterous increase in wage (without any merit) to understand the huge ramifications it will cause. A yes vote is a vote for the demise of our current economy and the people who actually run it.

Extremely Sincerely,

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Business Owner, parent of three, overly caring decent human being, the guy that helps your wife, grandparent, child change a tire on the side of a road, the guy that picks up trash and cares about the environment, a person who is loyal, and a person that is just smart enough to know this un-merited wage increase makes no sense at all! Please vote NO!!!!