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Chairman Holvey and members of the Committee,

My name is Ethan Brock and I am a senior at Harrisburg High School. I am also the President of the Harrisburg FFA Chapter. My freshman year of high school I started working at a local grass seed farm. I started at minimum wage which I believe was \$9.25 at the time. As the years have gone on my skills and responsibilities have grown. With these skills come pay raises that my employer gives me. These help me feel very accomplished in the work I do. If minimum wage went up, the rookie coming on this year with no experience would make us much as I do. My hours would also decrease because it would become too expensive to have me around. Minimum wage is designed for high school kids, not to make a living off of.

Thank You