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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 as much as me. My hours would also decrease because it would be too expensive to have me around. Minimum wage is designed for high school kids, not to make a living off of. My hope is that you read and take into consideration my thoughts on this matter.

Thank You,
Ethan Brock

The FFA Mission
FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

From the Desk of
Senator Ted Ferrioli