



From the Desk of Rep. Sal C Esquivel HB 1532

Sir,

The minimum wage should not be raised to anything close to \$15 an hour. I'm enlisted in the US Army and won't be making anything close to what people flipping burgers would be making.

I will be risking my life so someone with less training and less skill can a lot more than me. It's called MINIMUM for a reason. If they would like more money they should work up the corporate ladder. Minimum wage should not be a living wage. Minimum wage is for teenagers who want to learn from a working environment and pay for their own gas.

The American Dream wasn't to be handed money and throw it around. The American Dream was to work hard for our keep, and earn everything we own. Giving things to people is like telling a toddler "no" and then letting them be a brat again. Raising the minimum wage will spoil the people and they'll beg for even more.

With much respect,
Jordan Frost