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Dear Senator Doyle:

The minimum wage has not been risen in the State of Connecticut in four years. In the current economic climate, it is virtually impossible for an individual (let alone a family) to survive at the current rate without government assistance programs.

Raising the minimum wage is the right thing to do in these hard times and it would benefit the entire state in the long run. To make people more independent is to make people less dependent on state aid. Since the cost of living is continually on the rise, it is only fair that some of the hardest, working people and families are taken into consideration.

Connecticut has one of the highest costs of living in the United States of America with a minimum wage that is resoundingly disparate to the cost of living. Please support the bill to raise the minimum wage.

Sincerely,

  
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