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Paul Doyle
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Dear Senator Doyle:

Please support raising the minimum wage. There are too many families struggling to make ends meet in Connecticut, and \$8.25 an hour is just not enough. Not only is raising the minimum wage the fair thing to do for hard working families, it is also important in revitalizing the local economy. People who make the minimum wage spend their money locally and small business can really use that boost.

I personally remember making minimum wage 30+ years ago and that is what started a very vicious cycle with credit card debts and other financial hassles in trying to make ends meet. At my young age, multiple jobs were required to sustain my circumstances and it is a wage that should be reviewed regularly every couple of years to keep up with other rising costs and inflation.

I encourage your consideration to lift families out of pverty and support the raise in the minimum wage.

Sincerely,


Michele Coddington