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DEAR SENATOR DOYLE,

THIS LETTER IS TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE. THERE ARE CURRENTLY SO MANY FAMILIES IN CONNECTICUT UNABLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET, TEETERING ON THE EDGE OF THE POVERTY LEVEL, ESPECIALLY TODAY IN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT. RAISING MINIMUM WAGE HELPS THESE FAMILIES + THROUGH THAT AIDS IN REVITALIZING TOWNS LIKE ROCKY HILL, MY ADOPTED HOME TOWN.

I RECEIVED MY PAYCHECK TODAY + REFLECTED ON HOW BLESSED MY FAMILY + I ARE TO BE EMPLOYED + HEALTHY, BUT IT WAS NOT ALWAYS THAT WAY. MY HUSBAND HAS HAD TO COLLECT UNEMPLOYMENT + I HAVE BEEN WITHOUT WORK FOR EXTENDED PERIODS. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE WILL INCREASE JOBS IN THIS STATE + HELP OTHER FAMILIES AVOID GOING THROUGH WHAT WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH.

PLEASE CONSIDER THOROUGHLY THIS ISSUE + CHOOSE TO PUT CONNECTICUT'S LESS FORTUNATE FAMILIES FIRST.

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