

Kess, Quinn

From: Sen. Osten, Catherine
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 2:38 PM
To: Kess, Quinn
Subject: FW: If you are going to raise the Minimum Wage, Please consider this...

Catherine A. Osten
State Senator
19th District

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From: davekrett@gmail.com [<mailto:davekrett@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, February 16, 2014 12:26 PM
To: Sen. Osten, Catherine
Subject: If you are going to raise the Minimum Wage, Please consider this...

If you are going to vote to raise the minimum wage so dramatically over such a short period of time, You Must requiring Homemaker / Companion Registries to make their employees W2's!

We are a Full Service Licensed Homemaker / Companion agency. We treat our employee fairly!

We pay fair wages, We pay State unemployment, We pay State Unemployment Assessments every year, We pay all matching taxes, Our aides pay State Income Taxes, We pay workers' comp, We pay Liability Insurance to protect families!

Registries pay None of this. They put their aides and families in harms way! Paying no Liability, workers' comp or State Taxes

This puts W2 Agencies at a complete disadvantage.

Is it fair that we play by all the rules and help our Employees, Families and the State, and we are Punished for it!

Please require Registries to make their employees W2's. Be fair, Level the playing field, Help the GOOD GUYS!

Sincerely,
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