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**From:** Taylor Leake <taylor.leake@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 13, 2014 2:02 PM  
**To:** LABTestimony  
**Subject:** Support SB32

Dear members of the Labor Committee,

I am writing in strong support of SB 32. The minimum wage has not kept up with inflation since its introduction in 1968. If it had, it would be \$10.74. Raising our state's minimum wage to \$10.10 puts us far closer to that historical mark.

Raising the minimum wage will help thousands of families across Connecticut. It will also give a boost to our economy as those with a little extra money spend it at local businesses.

Taylor Leake

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