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I support a raise in the minimum wage. As a former teacher, I saw plenty of parents working two or three minimum wage jobs just to pay the bills. A lot of parents were working and still couldn't find affordable housing.

Since I lost my job, I am working in a museum . It was the only full-time job I could find and I make \$10.50 an hour. It barely pays the bills, even though I live modestly. I don't have TV, I drive a 10- year - old car, I don't eat meat, and I heat with wood. That's how I can (barely) make it on my wages.

I think the minimum wage should be a living wage, not just \$10.10 an hour. But it's a start. More fortunate people who think it will hurt business should consider the fact that people who are making more money will be more active consumers.

Thank you,

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