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A huge problem with the minimum wage is that when people are the working poor, working at it for their entire lives, they have NO RETIREMENT despite showing up for retail, food service and service jobs. Many others of us have worked 'real jobs' where 5% of our income was put away which amounts to very little in 40 years. Those of us with two little to retire on then spend our retirement income trying to afford our prescription drugs. In Wisconsin, there is a 14% contribution (state plus individual) to one's retirement because they value their citizens and they know what it takes to prepare people for retirement.

Everyone deserves a secure retirement. You should be trying to help people make it happen.

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