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**From:** tagbwhite@sbcglobal.net  
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**To:** LABTestimony  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 858

this email is in response to Senate bill 858. I I have lived in the state of Connecticut for over 20 years. In those 20 years I have worked my way from dishwasher and cook to server bartender and then finally manager and general manager. I also I've owned my own restaurant. the average server makes approximately \$20 per hour. the average bartender makes over \$25 an hour. By eliminating server minimum wage you will be reducing the number of servers a small business owner like myself could use in my restaurant. less servers means less jobs and ultimately reduced service for my guests. It is a mistake to eliminate minimum server wage. Servers are already guaranteed to make up a to make at least minimum wage during their shift. by eliminating server minimum wage you increase greatly the burden to the employer and eliminate valuable jobs. please reconsider Senate bill 858.

Thank you for your consideration

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