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**From:** General Manager <gm@stantonhouseinn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 05, 2019 11:12 AM  
**To:** LABTestimony  
**Subject:** Oppose SB 002, HB 5004, HB 7191

I oppose these bills that enforce a mandatory hourly wage as it interrupts the action of a free labor market. It is an outmoded concept with labor unions waning and the internet rising. People can pick and choose where they want to work and for how much. Mandating a wage is contrary to the contract made between employer and employee.

The Governor's bill implies that minimum wage legislation has something to do with implementing the budget? That makes no sense? It is mucking with the market and has nothing to do with implementing a budget. Please get real!

Connecticut is already identified as "anti-business" this is another indicator. Look at Texas and see why they are thriving in an over regulated country.

Please come to your senses before it's too late!

Sincerely,

Quentin A. Pearson, Jr

Small Business Owner

(yes, the one with a "target" on my back!)

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