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**[TEST] The Minimum Wage Increase**

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Friend --

Since you are one of our grassroots supporters, I wanted to share my position and some information on the discussions regarding the minimum wage increase currently taking place at the Capitol.

I support increasing the minimum wage, and passing a bill as soon as possible during this session. Last session, my committee, the Senate Ways and Means Committee and I, passed the minimum wage bill, Senate Bill 331. [This Civil Beat article](#) from the last session highlights the numerous organizations that declared their support for this bill.

The bill went into conference committee where senators and representatives met to discuss and reach a compromise. Now, just four weeks into this new session, we could take action to pass a minimum wage bill very soon, as both Houses are working hard to reach agreement.

With this said, as you may know, new minimum wage bills have been introduced this session and we will follow appropriate procedures to address them.

Sincerely,

David

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