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February 19, 2009

Senator Bill Wielechowski
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: SB 1 Raising Alaska's Minimum Wage

Dear Representative Wielechowski,

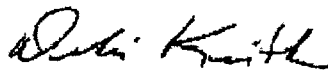
The Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and Alaska Mental Health Board appreciate your recognition of the need for an increase to Alaska's minimum wage. While the proposed increase to minimum wage does not alleviate all the problems faced by Alaska's working poor, it would help low-wage workers better provide for their families. Many of these low-wage workers are people experiencing mental illness or in recovery from mental illness or addiction, so we support moving minimum wage closer to a meaningful wage.

Despite arguments that raising minimum wage endangers small businesses and the jobs they provide — or that minimum wage is only paid to entry-level positions from which workers quickly graduate to a higher wage — research by the Economic Policy Institute shows “no significant job loss associated with the 1996-1997 [federal] minimum wage increase.” Instead, low-wage labor markets performed better after the minimum wage was increased.

Of low-wage workers, women and minority workers benefit most from an increase in minimum wage. Among low-income families with children, low-wage workers contribute over half of the family income — which means that raising the minimum wage will benefit the more than 19,000 Alaskan children living in poverty.

It is not just teenagers working for spending money who hold minimum wage jobs in Alaska. Parents, seniors trying to supplement their limited income, individuals experiencing disabilities, and students putting themselves through school are all represented in the low-wage labor market. Their work is a valuable part of our economy, and should be recognized as such. Thank you for your work, and please let us know if the Alaska Mental Health Board and Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse can assist in the effort to pass this important legislation.

Sincerely,



Debi Keith, Chair
AMHB



Lonnie Walters, Chair
ABADA

Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Stacy Haubrich
Address: 4012 San Roberto Ave #A
Anchorage, AK, 99508
Phone Number: 310-1854

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The cost of living in Alaska is much higher than anywhere else in the states food and transportation being the hardest to sustaine. With this state having one of the highest rates of obesity we need to be able to purchase healthy foods not just cheap junk.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Stacy Haubrich
Signature

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Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Lydia WilliamsAddress: 4012 San Roberto #13Anchorage AK, 99508Phone Number: (907) 310-7027

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Looking for a job and planning to keep
a good one.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Lydia Williams
Signature

1-31-09
Date


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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: ERIC COVERAddress: PO BOX 242492ANCHORAGE AK, 99524Phone Number: (907) 952-1021

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Because it makes sense! It will allow and encourage people to live legally and give them a higher sense of worth. Alaska's cost of living is high and increasing all the time. People want to pay their own way and feel like they are doing their part.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Jason DemingsAddress: 8941 WoodstockANCH, AK 99502, 995Phone Number: 27-9541

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Its hard to survive with 8 children
with minimum wage

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Jason Demings
Signature

2-1-09
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Anna M. GrubbsAddress: 3570 N. Dimond Blvd
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With inflation and all the
raising cost we need to have
wages increased to keep up

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name:

Address:

Beverly E. Taylor

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Phone Number: 337-7454

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I support this bill.
Because of the falling it would
be beneficial & helpful to families.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Beverly E. Taylor

Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Thomas GardinerAddress: 9031 Jewel Terrace #B
Anchorage, Ak, 99502Phone Number: 677-6019

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I support this bill because this would
help the economy.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Thomas Gardiner
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Renita GardinerAddress: 9031 Jewel Terrace #B
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*I support this legislation because
it will benefit Alaska.*

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Renita Gardiner
Signature

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Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name:

Roland Shanks

Address:

8050 Pioneer Dr #805
Anchorage AK, 99504

Phone Number:

907 230-4918

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It important the people receive a
livable wage. The current minimum
wage isn't sufficient for people to
have a home in Alaska. With energy
costs skyrocketing people need money
to stay warm and buy food.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Sharon K. Gardiner

Address:

8050 Pioneer Dr #805Anchorage, AK 99504Phone Number: (907) 333-9093

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It's time people make a better
wage for their hard work. This will
help people to better care for their
families also.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Sharon K Gardiner
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: LANOR BATHAddress: 11335 Bridger Place
Eagle River AK, 99577Phone Number: 696-2806

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Because it's 2009 and
Milk and gas are expensive!
Enough Said.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Jan M Bath
Signature

Feb 01, 08
Date


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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Gerardino IliAddress: 7313 Peck Ave #BAnchorage AK 995 04Phone Number: 310-0908

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people needs to be paid more than
what they're getting now. I'm
sure Alaska has more money
than that.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Debra AndrusAddress: 1043 W. 72nd AvenueAnchorage, AK., 99518Phone Number: 907.884.0855

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We have a two parent household with the cost of
daily expenses 7.15 doesn't cover much. Increasing the
minimum wage decreases families burdens.

I thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

D. Andrus
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Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Angela Weaver

Address:

1527 LUTHER BLVDAnchorage AK 99501 99501Phone Number: (907) 722-1964

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*As an educator for years it is important to make
the work individuals do valuable. 7.15 just doesn't come
upwards in Alaska with our family economy*

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Angela Weaver
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name:

Address:

Jen's LA Williams

400 W. 3rd AVE #4

Anchorage, AK. 99504

Phone Number:

(907) 722-3330

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I am Disabled But still tryin
To work. With 3 kids how
can I support my self.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Jen's LA Williams 2/3/09

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Jerome ZollicofferAddress: 635 West 45 #4Anchorage Alaska, 99503Phone Number: 764-4041

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I feel it's about time with the
prices of gas, Rent, heat, food
honestly I feel \$7.15 not enough

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Jerome Zollicoffer
Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Michael Luckit

Address:

5105 Caribou Ave.Anch, AK, 99504Phone Number: 310-4644

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Cost of living is up here and it is so
hard to get by on 7.15 a hour
it would be alot easier if we got paid
more

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Michael Luckit

Signature

2-3-09

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Georgette WeegAddress: P.O. Box 879101Wasilla AK, 99587Phone Number: 775-3348

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every thing is going up people
can't live on 7.15 hours when
this is happening

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Georgette Weeg
Signature2-3-09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Jerry L. Gase

Address:

4218 San Roberto #4, 99508Phone Number: 310-1465

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The wage we have now is not enough
for rent, food, and other needs of
families of today

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Jerry L. Gase
Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name:

Richard W.

Address:

Schnaebel
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Phone Number:

744-4279

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To support myself and family

Wm

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Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Audrey E Varwig
Address: 2137 Fairbanks St
Anchorage AK, 99503
Phone Number: 8786676

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Because taxes are being raised
and this way I ~~could~~ wouldn't
have to work 3 jobs

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Audrey Varwig
Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Chris HorsmanAddress: 4110 REKCI Dr N15

, 995

Phone Number: 333-0148

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I believe do to the raise of inflation
that minimum wage needs to raise

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Chris Horsman
Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Richard Genaro

Address:

261 McCarney Street., 99506Phone Number: 1-928-446-7272

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Because Minimum wage is not enough right now
espically how bad the economy and everything is.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Richard Genaro

Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Ellis L AlstonAddress: 8300 E 10th Ave, 99504Phone Number: 884-1104

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The price of living, gas, make ends meet

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Ellis L Alston

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Diana Alexander
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Anch, 99508
Phone Number: 907 317-0582

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Because Alaska has a high cost
of living.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Laquesha Robertson

Address:

1216 C 13th Ave #3Anchorage, AK, 99502Phone Number: 907-952-0585

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I have found it harder for people in my generation to
find a job that will support them as they develop in
this economy. A higher minimum wage will help
them and myself lower our stress

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Laquesha Robertson
Signature

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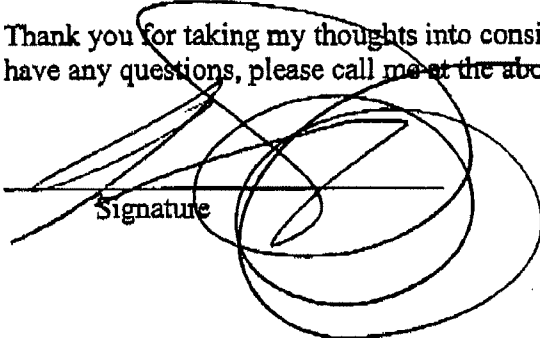
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Name: Jason Hagen
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Phone Number: (907) 764-9849

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Because I work for minimum wage and have a
8 mo. old son. Rent, bills, food and other misc.
things just can't be covered by what I make
even at 40 hr. a week. It seems like ak is
behind all other states and should catch up with
the times.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: (Imari) Reni Rouzan

Address:

5225 Sydney Kay #BAnch AK , 99508Phone Number: 748-1961

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The cost of living has increased dramatically
due to energy increase ie gas, electric + shipping

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Signature Date 2-3-09

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum WageName: Amaris Caldwell

Address:

2989 Misty Spring Ct
Anchorage, AK, 99507Phone Number: (347) 615-6669

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Raising Minimum wage would be very
great, especially for the fact of young
adults such as myself who struggle
just to maintain rent, car notes, and food
for ourselves. because we live on our own.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Amaris Caldwell Feb. 2, 2009
Signature Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Sharon K. Gardiner

Address:

8050 Pioneer Dr #805
Anchorage, AK, 995 04

Phone Number: (907) 333-9093

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It's time people make a better
wage for their hard work. This will
help people to better care for their
families also.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Sharon K. Gardiner
Signature

2-1-09
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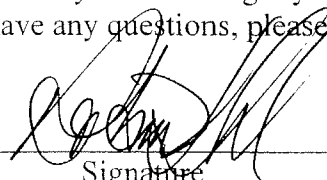
Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Roland Shaaks
Address: 8050 Pioneer Dr #805
Anchorage AK, 99504
Phone Number: 907 230-4918

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It important the people receive a
livable wage. The current minimum
wage isn't sufficient for people to
have a home in Alaska. With energy
costs skyrocketing people need money
to stay warm and buy food.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Renita Gardiner

Address: 9031 Jewel Terrace #B
Anchorage, AK, 99502

Phone Number: 677-6019

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I support this legislation because
it will benefit Alaska.

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Renita Gardiner
Signature

2-1-09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Thomas Gardiner
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I support this bill because this would
help the economy.

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Thomas Gardiner
Signature

2/1/09
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Beverly E. Taylor
Address: 1234#1) Latouche St Apt #1
Anchorage, AK, 99501
Phone Number: 337-7454

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I support this bill.
Because of the falling it would
be beneficial + helpful to families.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Beverly E. Taylor
Signature

1 Feb 09
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Anna H. White

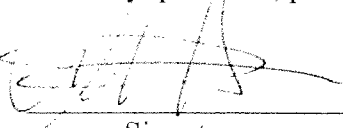
Address: 570 E. General Bldg.
Med. Bldg., 99502

Phone Number: (907) 261-0005

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With inflation and all the
raising cost we need to have
wages increased to keep up

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Signature

7/1/09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Jason Demings

Address: 8941 Woodstock

ANCH, AK 99502, 995

Phone Number: 727-9541

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Its Hard To Survive w. TH'g' children
w. th min. wage

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Jason Demings
Signature

2-1-09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: ERIC COVER

Address: PO Box 242492

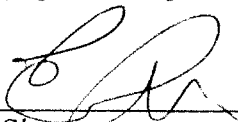
Anchorage AK, 99524

Phone Number: (907) 952-1021

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Because it makes sense! It will allow
and encourage people to live legally
and give them a higher sense of worth.
Alaska's cost of living is high
and increasing all the time. People
want to pay their own way and
feel like they are doing their part.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


Signature

1/31/09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Lydia Williams
Address: 4012 San Roberto #13
Anchorage AK, 99508
Phone Number: (907) 310-7027

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Looking for a job and planning to keep
a good one.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Lydia Williams
Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Stacy Haubrich
Address: 4012 San Roberto Ave #A
Anchorage AK, 99508
Phone Number: 310-1854

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The cost of living in Alaska is much higher than anywhere else in the states food and transportation being the hardest to sustaine. With this state having one of the highest rates of obesity we need to be able to purchase healthy foods not just Cheap junk.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Stacy Haubrich
Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Bruce Larsen

Address: 6677 Desiree Ln

Anchorage AK, 99507

Phone Number: 227-3759

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The cost of living rises, the
Basic pay we get should rise
with everything else. It would
help us pay all our bills.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Bruce Larsen
Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Diana Mausal

Address:

911 Medfra St. Unit A

Anch., AK, 99501

Phone Number: (907) 310-4119

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There is a lot of things going on with the
economy these days and we all have to
suffer for it. Prices are being raised and
7.15 is not going to cut it, also if this
raises maybe that'll decrease the population
of teenagers shoplifting.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

D Mausal
Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Gabriel DeBrill

Address:

3140 Lochwood Cr.

Anchorage, AK, 99504

Phone Number: (907) 764-7159

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We are able to work harder every year.
There are more people needed at fast food
restaurants. To have more people want to
work.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Gabriel DeBrill
Signature

1-30-09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Rachel Hollander

Address:

4081 E. 20th Ave. #37

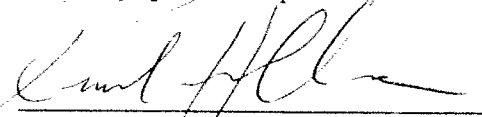
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Phone Number: 907.279.0305

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People work hard and receive little recognition let alone compensation for their labour. It is not acceptable to have a population of "working poor" in Alaska. We are too valuable a community to be treated as less than. It costs more to live here; the pay of our workers should reflect our worth as a state.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


Signature

1-31-09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Matthew Alexander

Address: 684 W. 34th Ave #526

Anch, AK, 99503


Phone Number: (907) 310 1181

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I believe our ~~minu~~minimum
wage should accurately reflect
our higher cost of living here
in Alaska.

Better wages help inspire and motivate
those who work and live paycheck
to paycheck.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Thelma Pichon

Address:

4639 SAN ROBERTO AVE

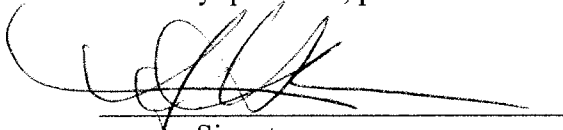
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Phone Number: 563 1983

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I believe it would help our
economy.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


Signature

01-31-08
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Jesus Melender

Address: 9600 Morning side hp

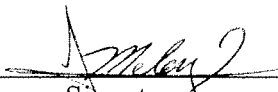
B-102 Anchorage AK, 99515

Phone Number: 907-230-7926

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Well, every year the cost of living is more
expensive, gas etc.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


Signature

Jan 30, 2009
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Anne Larsen

Address: 66077 Desiree

Anch AK, 995 07

Phone Number: 227 3759

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This would cut way down
on assistance, because people
would be able to keep up
with the cost of life rising

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Anne Larsen
Signature

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Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Jessica Tui

Address: 935 E 13th ave

apt # 2 anchorage, Alaska, 99501

Phone Number: (907) 310-7446

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\$ 8.75 would help those in minimum wage afford
to pay thier bills on time. Also have extra money
to buy more food for thier families.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Jessica Tui
Signature

1-30-2009
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Amber Gawreluk

Address: 6241 GROSS DR.

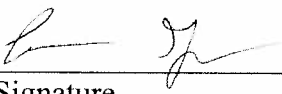
Anchorage, AK, 99507

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AS a working adult with a family of four
I know how ^{tough} ~~though~~ it can be raising a
family. I can't imagine raising a family
on \$7.15 an hour. I agree to raising the
hourly wage to \$8.75 per hour. This not
only benefits adults but young adults as
well. I was one of those kids that
worked at a young age to help support my family.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


Signature

11/30/09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Kokayi NOSAKHERE

Address: 617 W. 18th

Anchorage, Alaska, 99503

Phone Number: 884-4710

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As someone committed to confronting poverty, however it manifests, I desire to see a living wage adopted in Alaska. This increase to \$8.75 is a step in the right direction. In the Fairview community, 1 out of 3 citizens exist at the federal definition of poverty. Access to resources is the number one contributor to personal success. Please increase the minimum wage!

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Kokayi Nosakhare
Signature

1-30-09
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: LANOR BATH

Address:

11335 Bridger Place
Eagle River AK, 99517

Phone Number: 696-2806

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Because It's 2009 and
Milk and gas are expensive!
Enough Said.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Janor M Bath
Signature

Feb 01, 08
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Geraldine Ili

Address: 7313 Peck Ave #B

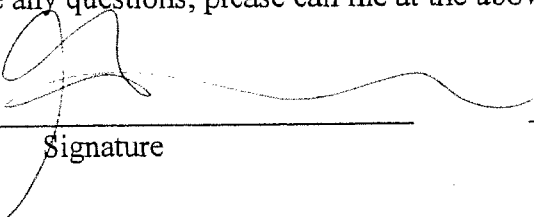
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people needs to be paid more than
what they're getting now. I'm
sure Alaska has more money
than that.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

 2/01/08
Signature Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Debra Andrus

Address: 1043 W. 72nd Avenue

Anchorage, AK., 99518

Phone Number: 907.884.0855

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We have a two parent household with the cost of
daily expenses 7.15 doesn't cover much. Increasing the
minimum wage decreases families' burdens.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

D. Andrus
Signature

1.31.09
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Angela Weaver

Address: 1529 LaTouche Rd

Anchorage AK 99501, 99501

Phone Number: (907) 727-1964

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As an educator for years it is important to make
the work individuals do valuable 7.15 just doesn't cover
expenses in Alaska with an ever growing economy

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Angela Weaver
Signature

1-31-09
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Robert Russell

Address:

5432 Rydaks Place

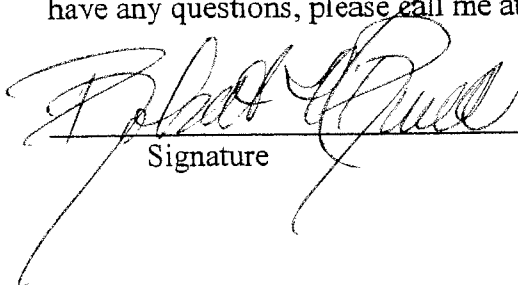
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Cost of living is expensive. Cost
of living goes up every year
but minimum wages stays the
same. Since cost of living
goes up so should minimum wage

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: CANETRA SMITH

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, 995 021

Phone Number: 276-1251

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I believe with the increase in prices in gas, heat, rent, food for people it is impossible to afford to keep with the ongoing price increase. An increase min. wage would help with everyday living.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Canetra M. Smith Jan 31, 2009
Signature Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Louis Bonner

Address: 5300 Windflower

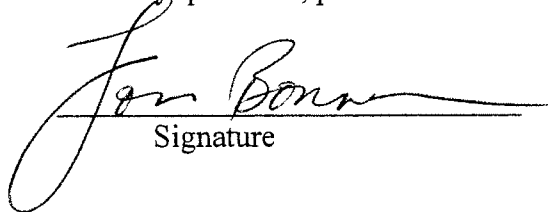
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In my current work field I assist families in obtaining employment and promoting self sufficiency. Current min wages is hardly enough to sustain a stable household. The severity of this increase would not only benefit maintaining family structure, it would assist families in overcoming challenging barriers and decrease the usage of state funding.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


Signature

2/2/09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Chunnisee Jackson

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Phone Number: 907-929-0908

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The increased cost of living such as
Food, ^{natural} gas, electricity supports such an increase.

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Chunnisee Jackson 2/2/09
Signature Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Kevin Daniels

Address:

1941 Marthas Vineyard

Anchorage, AK, 99507

Phone Number: 907-764-9894

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I support increasing minimum wage because there are lots of ~~big~~ families that can use that extra \$1.75. I think that it could make a difference on the economy because it gives us more money to provide and support family.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Kevin Daniels
Signature

02-12-09
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Eugene Warr

Address: 1427 atkinson Dr.

Anchorage, AK, 99504

Phone Number: 907-529-8722

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In this period of financial crisis, it is an ever increasing
concern to have the financial stability to take care of
one's family needs.

Families are also damaged by having to work 3 & 4
jobs to make ends meet.

This increase in pay would do wonders to help
the families & communities of this great state.

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Eugene Warr
Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Vicky T.

Address: 909 Chugach Way


Anchorage AK, 99508

Phone Number: 907-704-7455

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- * Family to afford paying their Homes
- * Support activities in schools

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Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Jennifer L. Nieves

Address: 5666 Alsea Loop

Anch., AK, 99504

Phone Number: 563-8259

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A- Cost of living increases

B- Poverty levels in state

C- Work load - as - pay scale

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Signature

Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Charon Fendley (R10)

Address:

2040 Farmer Place #3


Anchorage, Ak, 99508

Phone Number: (907) 310-6653

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The (cost) cost of living is high in the state of Alaska. So
the pay needs to be raised.

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Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: MARTIN POZOS JR.

Address: 3230 PETERKIN AVE #18

ANCHORAGE AK, 99508

Phone Number: 310-7320

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COST OF LIVING IN ALASKA IS ABOVE THE NATIONAL
Avg FOR FAMILIES TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES
AT THAT LOWER MINIMUM WAGE

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Martin Pozos Jr.
Signature

02/02/09
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Shelby Macaul

Address: 2501 Northrup Pl

Anchorage, AK, 99508

Phone Number: 243-7813

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Price of living gone up - makes it more
necessary for people without a degree to
work 2 jobs, which is difficult to manage
when going to school to earn a degree.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Shelby Macaul
Signature

2-1-09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Kim C. Anderson

Address: P.O. Box 210913

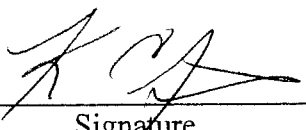
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Your average person can not survive on their own with this kinda of income. With the way the economy is today, this is not even enough to cover Rent, transportation, & personal care and any other expenses that occur.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


Signature

2/2/09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name:

Address:

Rick Cooper

1011 E. 20th Apt. A

, 99501

Phone Number: 279-3209

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It's The Right Thing To Do.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Ricky Cooper

Signature

2-2-09

Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Elgin Jones

Address:

P.O. Box 102048

Anchorage, Ak., 99510

Phone Number: 907-274-8522

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I would like to see the hourly wage
raised so that your average citizen
can live better.

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Elgin Jones
Signature

2/2/09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Jose Rodriguez

Address: 5624 Alora Loop

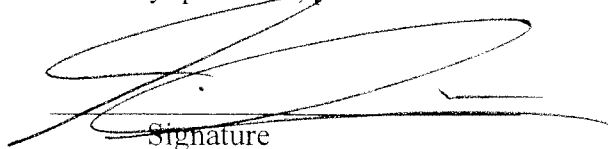
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People are having a hard time making ends meet. This bill won't resolve the current economic issue but is a start in helping the Alaska economy.

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Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Mary M Rydberg

Address: 18321 Jani Dr

Anchorage AK, 99515

Phone Number: 561-3349

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- economic health of residents working in our state
- ability of residents to pay for basics for a healthy lifestyle

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Mary M Rydberg
Signature

2/1/09
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: LEXAUER Kitchen
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AK 99610, 995____
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Things are becoming more expensive
we need need more money just
to get by 7.15 doesn't get you
by. if it was 8.75 you'd have less
poor and unhealthy families

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. ~~I am a registered voter.~~ If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Lexauer Kitchen
Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Lacresia Bridges Beter

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Itasca, AK 99507, 995

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I Support

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Lacresia Bridges Beter
Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Hiram Lenthalii

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Anch. AK. 99504, 995

Phone Number: 947-0561

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It will help out on every expenses
since rent and almost everything
is sky high on prices.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Hiram Lenthalii
Signature

02/21/09
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Dan Hagan

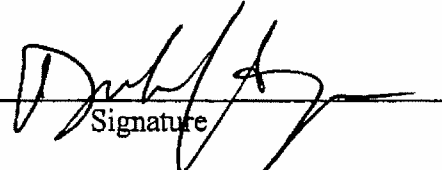
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Cause I want to make more money,
when prices are going up for everything

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.


Signature

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Banila Malam

Address:

4830 San Reboter St #2

ANICHTA AK, 99508

Phone Number: (907) 929-2571

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It would really help my Family and Kids
We really need help.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Banila Malam
Signature

2/14/09
Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage

Name: Edna C. Green

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Aptons Anchorage Ak, 99508

Phone Number: 907 929 2929 or 280 8697

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Some of us maybe the old and
sponsor to all much have wage to
make bills to getting work for vote
for increase yes please

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Edna C. Green
Signature

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