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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

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Anchorago, AK, ,99507

Phone 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 pent, car notes, and food for ourselves because we we 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.

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Name: Sharon K. Gardiner
Address:
Anchorege, AK, ,995 04
Phone Number: (907) 333-9893
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Name: Devery E. Tayler Address: 4#1) hatouche 5+ Apt#1)
Anchorage AK., ,99501 Phone Number: 337-7454
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The cost of living in Alaska is much
higher Hoth 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.

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Name: Fruce Lavsen
Address: 6677 Designe LP
Anchorge AK, ,99507
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with everthing else It would
help us pay all our bills.
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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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There is a lot of things going on with the economy these days and we all have to
suffer for it o Prices are being raised and
7.15 is not going to cut it, also if this
raises maybe that Il decrease the population
of teenagers shop/ifting.
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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Name: Gabriel DeBrill Address:
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Anchorase, AK, 99504
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There are more people needed at fast food
porturaists. To have more people want to
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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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Name: Rachel Hollander Address:
4081 E. 20 Bave. #37
Anchorage, AK COBOS, 99508
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
ow workers should reflect on 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.
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Name: Matthew Alexander Address: 684 W. 34th Ave #526 Anch, AK, 99503 Phone Number: (907) 3101181
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I believe our minuminimum waye should accurately reflect our higher cost of living here
Better wages help inspire and motivate those who work and live 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.
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage
Name: Thema Pichon Address: 4 SAN Roberto LAVE Hardwaye 1944, 99508 Phone Number: 563 1983
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage Name: Jesus Melender Address: 9600 morning side hp B-102 Anchorage At ,995 15 Phone Number: _907 - 230-7926 During the 2009 State Legislature, Senate Bill 1 is sponsored by Senators Bill WIELECHOWSKI, Johnny ELLIS, Joe THOMAS, and Bettye DAVIS. This very important Bill could increase Alaska's minimum hourly wage from it's current \$7.15 to a potential \$8.75 per hour. Once increased, the minimum wage will be adjusted annually (every year) according to a determined rate of inflation. I support this piece of legislation and would like the Senate sponsors, and other like-minded Senators, to vote for this increase. Here are my reasons why: Well, every year the cost of having 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.

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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.

1-30-2009 Date

Name: Armber Gawreluk Address: Le241 Gross Dr.
Anchorase, AK, ,99507 Phone Number: 248-0145
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AS a working adult with a family of four I know how though It can be raising a
family. I can't imagine raising a family on 97.15 an hour. I agree to raising the
hurly wage to 8.75 per hour. This not only benefits adults but your adults as well. I was one of those kids 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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Muchorase, Maska, ,99503
Phone Number: 884-47/0
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As someone committed to confronting poverty, however it manifests, el desire to see a living wage adopted
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in Alaska. This increase to #8.75 is a step in the right
direction In the Fairview community /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!
Γhank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. I am a registered voter. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.
Nokayî Nosakhere 1-30-09 Signature Date

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Name: Kokayi NOSAKHERE Address: 6/7 W. 18th

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Name: LANOR BAth Address:	
11335 Bridger Place	
Lagle River AK, 99577	
Phone Number: 696-2806	
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Name: Angela Weaver Address:
1529 La Touchetta
Anghorage AV 99501,99501
Phone Number: (907) 727-1964
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Name: CANETRA SUITH	
Address: 5901 East lell	
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, 99502/	
Phone Number: 376-1851	g a ^{cop}
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have any questions, please call me at the above number	2.
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Name: Louis Bonner Address: 5300 Windflower
Anchorage, Ak, ,995 07
Phone Number: 444-0458
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In my current work field I Assit familyes in obtaining
amployment 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 tanily structure, it would assist
families in overcoming challenging barries 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.

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Letter in Support of Increasing William Wage
Name: Munusel Jackson Address: 0 als Alar Halass
Address: Peck Uve +M89
mch, AK 99504, 995_
Phone Number: 47-424-0908
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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.
Chanse Jalun 2/2/19 Signature Date
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Name: Kevin Daniels
Address: 1941 Marthers Vinyard
Anchovage, AK, 99507
Phone Number: 907-764-9894
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becare there are lots of familys that can use that extra \$175. I think
that it sould make a differed on the
Money to provide and support
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: Engere Wart Address: 1427 atkinson Do.
Anchorage, AK, ,99504
Phone Number: 907-529-8722
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convern to lave the financial or stability to take care of
are's family reads.
Families are also damaged by having to work 3 th 4
Jobs to make ends week
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the families of communities of this great 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.
Eugene Wart 2/2/09 Signature Date

Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage
Name: Voky T. Address: Address: AMCHOTAGE AC ,9950 Phone Number: 907-7124-7455
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Name: Jens les L. Nieves Address: Stolole Alosa Leop Anch. At ,99502/
Phone Number: <u>57, 3-8259</u>
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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

Name: Charon Fendley (R10) Address:
Anchorage, Ak, ,99508
Phone Number: (907) 310- 6653
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the poly needs to be raised.
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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

Name: MARTIN POZOS SIZ.
Address: 3230 PETERKIN AVE #18
ANCHORAGE AK, 99508
Phone Number: 310 · 7320
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Name: Sholdy Malli Address: 250 Nothing Pl
anchorage, ox, 99508
Phone Number: 343-7813
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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. 2-1-09 Signature Date

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Name: Kim C. Indean Address: Poi Nox 210913
Anchorage Ale ,995Q1
Phone Number: 907-980-1257
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your average person can not survive on their own with this Krieda of in come. With
The way the economy is today, this is not even enough to over Pent, transportation of
personal core and any other expenses that accus,
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Name: Lick Coople Address: 10/1E. 20th Apt. A
,995 0/
Phone Number: <u>279-3209</u>
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Licky Cook 2-2-09 Signature Date

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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage
Name: Sose Rodriguez Address:
5624 Alora Loop
Anchovase, AK, ,995 ay
Phone Number: 907-360- S051
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making ends meet. This bill wort
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but is a start en helping the
Alaska economs.
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Letter in Support of Increasing Minimum Wage Name: Barriler Molane Address: \$830 San Reboter St 52 Arielt Ale ,99508 Phone Number: (207) 929-2571 During the 2009 State Legislature, Senate Bill 1 is sponsored by Senators Bill WIELECHOWSKI, Johnny ELLIS, Joe THOMAS, and Bettye DAVIS. This very important Bill could increase Alaska's minimum hourly wage from it's current \$7.15 to a potential \$8.75 per hour. Once increased, the minimum wage will be adjusted annually (every year) according to a determined rate of inflation. I support this piece of legislation and would like the Senate sponsors, and other like-minded Senators, to vote for this increase. Here are my reasons why: 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. Sauth Halam 2/14/09 Signature Date

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