

Alida Bus

From: Alida Bus
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 2:53 PM
To: Alida Bus
Subject: RE: Minimum wage bill

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Dee Longenbaugh [<mailto:deelong@alaska.com>]

> Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 2:18 PM

> To: Alida Bus

> Subject: Re: Minimum wage bill

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> Hi, Alida,

> I carried an initiative booklet here at the shop because we all must know no one can live in Alaska on \$7.25 an hour. A living wage not only rewards people for working, it gives them self respect. It also enables them to put money into the economy by their purchases. The lame argument that paying a decent salary hurts the employer means the employer is hurt is also nonsense. If I, the owner of a small bookstore, can afford \$12.50 per hour, why can't others? In America we tout self respect and the opportunity to work hard and be paid decent wages. Let's do it!

> Best,

> Dee

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> On Mar 31, 2014, at 10:30 AM, Alida Bus wrote:

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>> Hi Dee,

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>> Sen. Egan asked me to email you to let you know that while the Judiciary Committee isn't holding another hearing on the minimum wage initiative (so no live public testimony), they will still take written public testimony and post to the legislature's bill tracking website.

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>> If you're interested in commenting, you may email a pdf to Jordan.Shilling@akleg.gov. He's the aide for the Judiciary Committee. Or you can always send something to me too, and I can pass it along to Jordan (and convert it to a .pdf format if need be).

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>> Hope that helps. Let me know if you need anything else.

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>> Best,

>> Alida Bus

>> Staff to Sen. Egan