

Support the Minimum Wage Increase **Action Alert – Senate Hearing on January 26th**

Wednesday, January 26, 2005 - 3:00 p.m. Room 15 Capitol
Senate Committee: Jobs, Energy & Community Development Committee
Chair: Senator Ellen Anderson


HF0048/SF0003


Support the proposed minimum wage increase in Minnesota. This bill would increase the minimum wage in stages over the next two years. Call the members of the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Committee and/or your state Senator to ask for their support.

Large Employers - Current \$5.15 per hour	Small Employers - Current \$4.90 per hour
\$5.90 per hour – starting July 1 st 2005	\$5.65 per hour – starting July 1 st 2005
\$6.65 per hour – starting July 1 st 2006	\$6.40 per hour – starting July 1 st 2006
<small>** Current rules regarding young workers would not change - "during the first 90 consecutive days of employment an employer may pay employees under 20 years of age a wage of \$4.25 per hour."</small>	

Senate bill authored by Senators: Ellen Anderson (DFL-66), Dean Johnson (DFL-13-Majority Leader), Thomas Bakk (DFL-06), Linda Scheid (DFL-46), and Scott Dibble (DFL-60).

House bill authored by Representatives: Tom Rukavina (DFL-05A), Karen Clark (DFL-61A), Tony Sertich (DFL-5B-Minority Whip), Michael Nelson (DFL-46A), Tim Mahoney (DFL-67A), Barbara Goodwin (DFL-50A), Mike Jaros (DFL-7B), Jim Davnie (DFL-62A), John Lesch (DFL-66A), Patti Fritz (DFL-26B), and Mindy Greiling (DFL-54A).

-  Senate - it has been referred to the Jobs, Energy & Community Development Committee and a hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, January 26th at 3:00 p.m. in room 15 at the State Capitol.

-  House - it was referred to the Commerce and Financial Institutions Committee but has not been scheduled for a hearing as of yet. This committee meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 200 of the State Office Building.

To Check Committee Schedules:

1. House Commerce and Financial Institutions Committee:
<http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/comm/schedule.asp?comm=5>
2. Senate Jobs, Energy and Community Development Committee:
<http://www.senate.leg.state.mn.us/committee/2005-2006/Jobs/schedule.htm>

If you decide to attend a committee meeting, please remember:

- ♀ Show up early to get a seat in the hearing room. There will be an overflow room with the hearing on closed circuit TV, but people arriving early will be able to see the proceedings close-up and in-person.
- ♀ Please abide by all of the rules of committee hearings or Capitol Security will ask you to leave. Please do not bring any signs or banners; however, stickers and buttons are fine.
- ♀ The most difficult rule to obey is that the audience is not allowed to sigh, laugh, groan, or make any verbal sounds. If you do not follow this rule, security will most likely ask you to leave, or if the audience is too loud, security may ask everyone to leave.

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<http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/legis.asp>

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