

Written testimony on House Bill 1507

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I support House Bill 1507 increasing the state minimum wage. The last time North Dakota Republicans increase the state minimum wage was July 24, 2009. It is now 2023 with state minimum wage still at \$7.25. As a lifelong white independent North Dakota taxpayer, this state is totally disgusting.

The employers and Greater North Dakota Chamber will say again increasing the state minimum wage will close businesses. Greater North Dakota Chamber have never proven increasing the state minimum wage will close businesses in any legislative session. It is all scare tactics.

Since the North Dakota legislators get pay too high of compensation, the pay should be state minimum wage to North Dakota legislators so that the legislators know what it is like to work at \$7.25 hour job with no health insurance.

House Bill 1507 is a good bill so it needs a DO Pass recommendation

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