My Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Party: (Circle One) Republican Democrat Lobbyist Journalist

My Position: (Circle One)

* A = No change in minimum wage or a modest change in minimum wage should be GRADUALLY phased in after 2014.
* B = A bigger change in minimum wage ($7.50), BUT less than what HR-555 proposes and would be adjusted for inflation effective September 2015
* C = A $1 increase that will take two years to complete as stated in HR-555.
* D = A MUCH greater increase than provided in HR-555 & would adjust for inflation.
* E = No stance on the

My question is to: (Circle One) Republican Congress Representative

 Democrat Congress Representative

 Lobbyist

 Journalist

My question is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Write a persuasive paragraph that explains your position on minimum wage is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What has minimum wage been since it began in 1938?**

**1938 – 0.25**

**1939 – 0.30**

**1945 – 0.40**

**1950 – 0.75**

**1956 – 1.00**

**1961 – 1.15**

**1963 – 1.25**

**1967 – 1.40**

**1968 – 1.60**

**1974 – 2.00**

**1975 – 2.10**

**1976 – 2.30**

**1978 – 2.65**

**1979 – 2.90**

**1980 – 3.10**

**1981 – 3.35**

**1990 – 3.80**

**1991 – 4.25**

**1996 – 4.75**

**1997 – 5.15**

**2007 – 5.85**

**2008 – 6.55**

**2009 – 7.25**

**H.R. 555 – In the House of Representatives: A Bill**

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the federal minimum wage

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

That this act be cited as the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2015.

That paragraph 1 of section 6a of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended to read:

 $7.75 an hour beginning September 1, 2015

 $8.25 an hour beginning September 1, 2016

**If proposing an amendment, you MUST use the following wording!**

Mr. (Madam) Chairman,

I move that H.R. 555 paragraph 1 of section 6a be amended to read:

 $\_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ an hour beginning September 1, \_\_?\_\_

 $\_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ an hour beginning September 1, \_\_?\_\_

OR

Mr. Chairman,

Beginning on September 1, \_\_?\_\_, and each September 1 thereafter, the minimum wage will increase in proportion to increases in the Consumer Price Index.