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The Raising of The Minimum Wage in New Mexico

In New Mexico, the minimum wage is \$7.50 for an employee with benefits and \$8.80 for those who do have benefits. This is a problem for most employees. The act of this bill, is to raise the minimum wage to \$9.00 for employees with benefits, and \$10.00 for those without benefits. This bill will ensure that the workers in New Mexico are able to provide for themselves and their families, by ensuring an employee is credited with the proper income for the amount of labor that is met.

In doing so, employees can work the same amount and be paid in a higher profit, which would help with making sure the employee, does not struggle to live. Many New Mexicans have to struggle with paying bills, such as insurances, gas, food, rent, housing supplies, utilities, clothes, and many other key essentials. Those who are unable to help themselves or their families, often seek out the alternative government help, such as applying for housing, a program to help those in need, get back onto their feet.

There is also the pursuit of food and money stamps to help families get help with essential needs. This in itself is difficult to acquire, whereas, with the raise of the minimum wage, would help New Mexicans to save more money, and be able to provide for their families better. This is an important matter, that, should the bill be signed, would help this state to prosper in large way.

To increase the minimum wage, would give the citizens of this state the motivation to work longer, and harder, so that they can make a living for themselves, instead of struggling day by day just to get by. Again, this is a reoccurring issue in New Mexico that should and can be dealt with, through better income for employees.