

From: Arlene Jorgensen
To: MacDonald, Terry
Date: 2/21/2005 10:53:34 AM
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Minimum Wage Ordinance

Terry, Here is another one.

>>> "Tony Zielinski" <tzielinski@wi.rr.com> 2/19/2005 11:07:48 AM >>>
Arlene, please forward this to the clerk for the finance committee to be entered on the record as studies supporting the common council's findings for the minimum wage. Tony

----- Original Message -----

From: <psfendt@uwm.edu>
To: "Tony Zielinski" <tzielinski@wi.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2005 10:06 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Minimum Wage Ordinance

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> The 1995 book I mentioned during my testimony is by David Card and Alan
> Krueger.
> "Myth and Measurement: The New Economics of the Minimum Wage"
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> They analyzed wage and employment data in a number of different ways and
> concluded that minimum wage increases in the 80s and 90s did not have
> negative
> effects on employment, in fact the effect was the reverse, employment
> levels
> INCREASED. Quoting from their concluding chapter:
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> "We find that the rise in the minimum wage led to increases in wages for
> affected workers. The wages of teenagers, other workers with low
> predicted
> wages, and employees in the retail trade and restaurant industries
> increased as
> a result of the increase in teh federal minimum wage. IN EVERY CASE,
> HOWEVER,
> THE ESTIMATED EFFECT OF THE MINIMUM WAGE ON THE CORRESPONDING EMPLOYMENT
> OUTCOME WAS EITHER ZERO OR POSITIVE." (emphasis added)
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> DWD materials from the governor's task force are online at
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> www.dwd.state.wi.us scroll down the left side
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> Another great resource is Economic Policy Institute
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> www.epinet.org scroll down on left side to issues guides -- minimum
> wages
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> Pam Fendt
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> Quoting Tony Zielinski <tzielinski@wi.rr.com>:
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>> Thanks!
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: <psfendt@uwm.edu>
>> To: "T. Anthony Zielinski" <TZIELI@milwaukee.gov>
>> Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2005 4:27 PM
>> Subject: Re: Fwd: Minimum Wage Ordinance
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>> > Here is one tool for comparing cost of living in different communities
>> > I found it by searching "city comparison tool" on google.
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>> > <http://houseandhome.msn.com/pickaplace/comparecities.aspx>
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>> > I will send references for minimum wage studies in another email.
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>> > Pam Fendt
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