

My name is Kaylynn and I am submitting testimony in support of H-5029 to gradually increase minimum wage. I live in West Warwick, within the districts of Senator Burke and Representative Serpa.

To help demonstrate the need for this bare minimum, I listed all of my own bills broken down as weekly expenses:

Rent & Fees	\$400.00
Groceries	\$150.00
Car Insurance & Gas	\$50.00
Electric Bill	\$20.00
Internet Bill	\$15.00
Laundry	\$8.00
Renters Insurance	\$2.00
No savings	\$0.00
No retirement	\$0.00
No emergency fund	\$0.00
No health expenses	\$0.00
No car maintenance	\$0.00
No vacations	\$0.00
No eating out	\$0.00
No bday/xmas gifts	\$0.00
Total	\$645.00
Min wage	\$15.00
Hours/week	43

This example does not account for taxes being taken out.

I strongly believe someone who works 40 hours a week should be able to have a happy and successful life. I hope you feel the same and will vote to support this bill.

Thank you,
Kaylynn Polley