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SB 78

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March 4, 2005

Representative Jim Keane, Chairman
House Business and Labor Committee Members
State Capitol Building
Helena, MT 59620

Re: SENATE BILL #78 - INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE

Dear Representative Keane and Committee Members:

As lobbyist for the Montana Association of Theatre Owners and the Montana Chapter of Video Software Dealers Association, I am writing you in regard to Senate Bill #78.

The theatre and movie video industries have traditionally given many 16-18-year old students their first opportunities for part-time employment. Wages paid to part-time student employees were never intended to support a family.

Higher ticket sales and video rentals are not viable options for either industry trying to compete against cable television and satellite communication systems. Any mandate requiring higher minimum wages would result in a reduction of part-time employees and lost opportunities for hundreds of young Montanans.

Theatre and video store owners throughout Montana respectfully ask you to vote against Senate Bill #78. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Erving

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Lobbyist

Subj: Proposed raise of Montana's minumum wage
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From: dalesdairy@bresnan.net
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To: Representative Jim Keane, Chairman of Business and Labor Committee.
Dear sir,

Regarding the proposed minimum wage increase as a small businessman I stand
very much opposed to this bill. It would be a difinite hardship to my business and would lessen the number of young folks that I could support.

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