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My name is Candice Hausauer. I am a front desk clerk at a local hotel here in Helena, I am speaking in support of Montana's HB 384, raising Montana's minimum wage a dollar a year for the next two years.

I personally struggle from paycheck to paycheck, trying to make ends meet. I work a 40 hr a week job and live at the YWCA and still there are little to no funds left in my pocket by the time next payday roles around. Finding even a studio apartment to rent for under 500 a month is nearly impossible and I wouldn't be able to make it on my own with what I bring home monthly, even using my local resources such as Helena Food Share, Placer Pantry, Good Samaritan and Helena Industries for my basic needs such as clothing, food, hygiene supplies and help paying some bills.

I believe by supporting HB384, we are supporting Montana as a whole. By raising Montana's minimum wage, the local businesses and hard working people in the community have a chance at better supporting themselves & their families. It will build self-confidence in individuals who have been struggling to make ends meet.

We work hard for every penny we make. By voting yes in support of HB 384, it will show us that our hard work does not go un-noticed. It may also lower some crime rate in local businesses because people will be able to better afford the things they need.

So, on behalf of all minimum wage employees in Montana, who struggle everyday to just "get by", to feed their families, or even pay for insurance to take their children to the doctor, I urge you to please vote in support of HB 384. Stand behind hard-working Montanans who deserve a better future.