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Mr. Russell Mokhiber
992 Oakland Road
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Dear Mr. Mokhiber:

Thank you for contacting me with you views on increasing the minimum wage. I appreciate the opportunity to learn your views on this issue.

I have supported previous efforts to increase the minimum wage to benefit West Virginia workers. In 2006, I voted for bipartisan legislation that passed the House to increase the minimum wage. When that bill failed to become law, I again supported legislation to increase the minimum wage in 2007. The 2007 legislation garnered 348 bipartisan votes in the House and later became law. This 2007 effort increased the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour.

As Congress considers future legislation that would increase the minimum wage, you can be sure that I will keep your views in mind. Again, thank you for contacting me with your views on this issue. It is an honor to serve you in Congress.

Sincerely,

Shelley Moore Capito
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