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**THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ED TOWNS

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO INSIST THAT THE FINAL MINIMUM WAGE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT INCLUDE BOTH A PERMANENT EXTENSION OF WOTC AND THE W-T-W TAX CREDITS AS WELL AS A PROVISION WHICH WOULD LIFT THE AGE CEILING FOR THOSE ON FOOD STAMPS OR WHO RESIDE IN AN EZ/EC

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COMMENTS BATCH #421363 *cc: Broderick Johnson, NEC, OMB Leg*

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: 36

MEDIA: LETTER

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT (ROOM 72, OEOB) EXT-62590

KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT.

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

June 20, 2000



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Dear Mr. President:

We want to urge the Administration to work actively to assure that Minimum Wage legislation include not only a dollar increase in the wage over two years, but also meaningful provisions to expand work opportunities for those who, despite the nation's prolonged economic prosperity, still face significant barriers to finding employment.

In their current form, both the House and Senate minimum wage bills include millions of dollars in business tax breaks that have virtually nothing to do with expanding job opportunities for individuals in communities that have been little touched by the strong economy. These communities continue to experience unemployment rates at least two to three times higher than the national average. While the Senate bill includes a hiring incentive--a permanent extension of both the Work Opportunity Tax Credit and the Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit--the House measure does not.

Since WOTC's inception in October of 1996, nearly 900,000 individuals have found jobs through employers who have used hiring tax incentives to finance their company's welfare-to-work effort. Hiring tax incentives help to pay for the establishment of outreach, screening, training, transportation, and mentoring programs which are all designed to increase both welfare hiring and retention in the work place. It turns out that because of the eligibility criteria used for these programs, about 80% of those hired are women. But many men need help too, especially those with children on welfare. Their employment deficiencies are comparable to those of the women who are getting hired, and many are in food stamp families, but they are not currently eligible for any hiring tax incentive.

We believe the best way to address this unmet need would be to modify WOTC eligibility criteria by eliminating the current 24-year old age limit on the food stamp category and for those who reside in EZ/ECs. This approach recognizes that more than 90% of those in food stamp households have incomes below the poverty line, and that non-working males in such households face virtually the same barriers to finding work as those individuals who come from welfare households. This proposal was included in the Democrat alternative to the House Republican tax cuts included in the minimum wage legislation. We also believe that both tax credit programs should be extended permanently, as the Senate proposes.

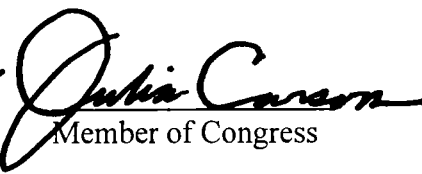
We have a real opportunity to build on the infrastructure that has developed over the past 32 years to help those on welfare transition to work. If we can agree that there is a need to expand economic opportunities for seniors on Social Security by eliminating the earnings test, surely the Administration and Congress can see the need to expand job opportunities to more people facing real barriers to employment.

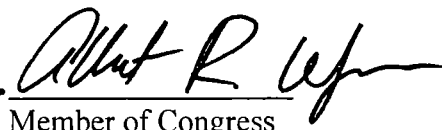
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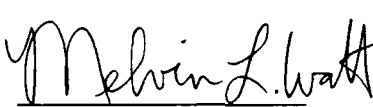
Therefore, we urge you to insist that the final minimum wage conference agreement include both a permanent extension of WOTC and the W-t-W tax credits as well as a provision which would lift the age ceiling for those on food stamps or who reside in an EZ/EC.

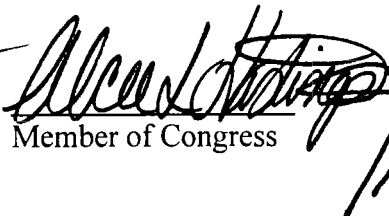
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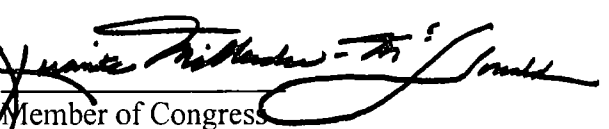

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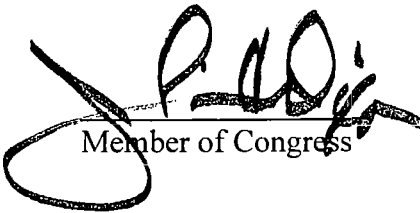

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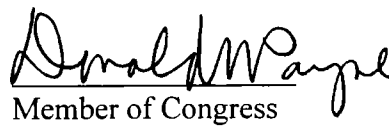

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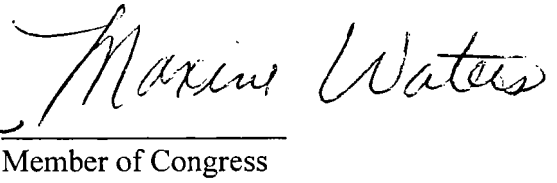

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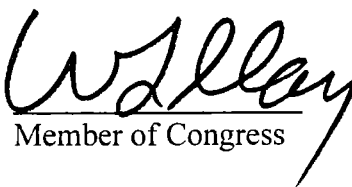

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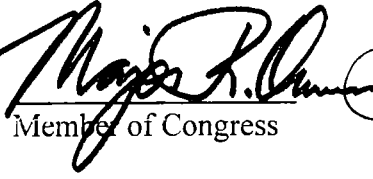

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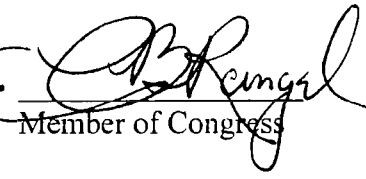

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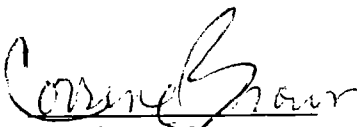

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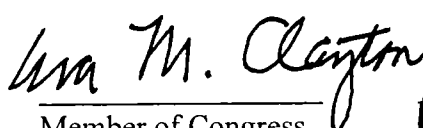

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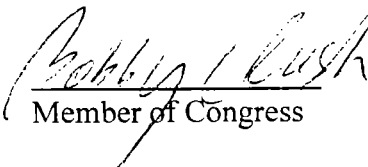

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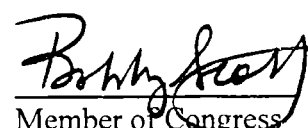

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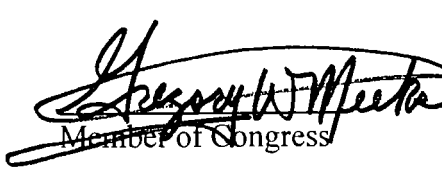

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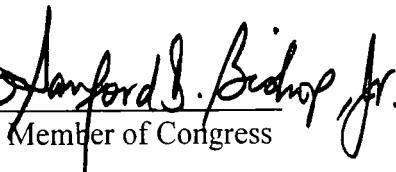

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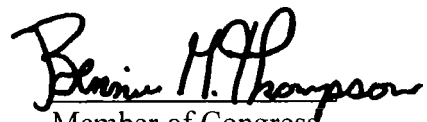

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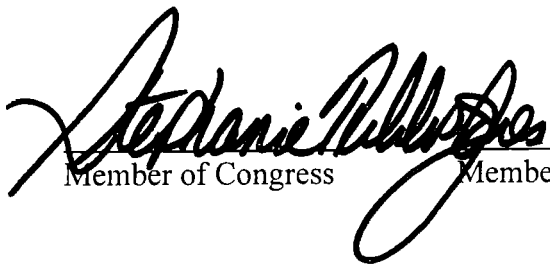
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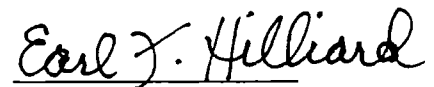

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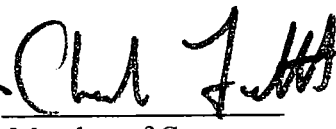

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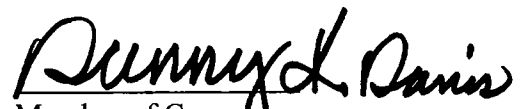

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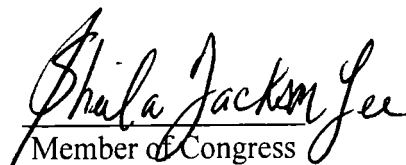

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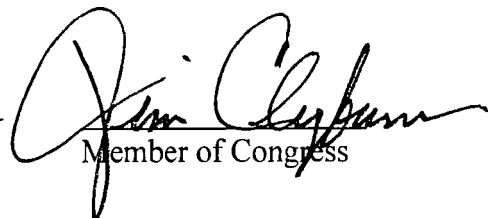

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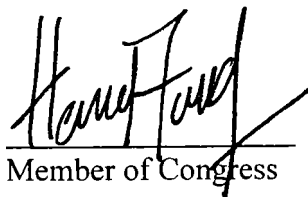

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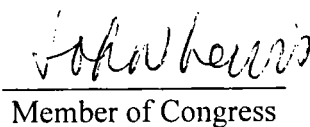

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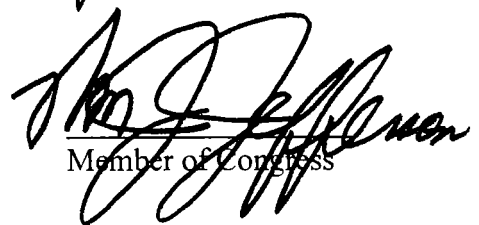

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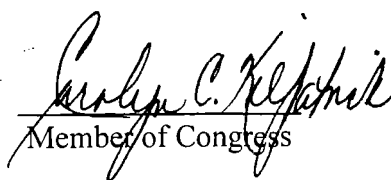

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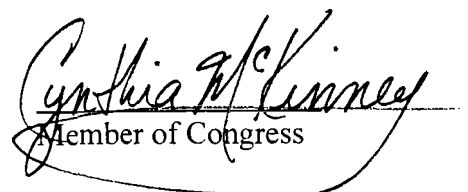

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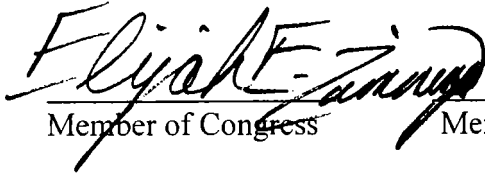

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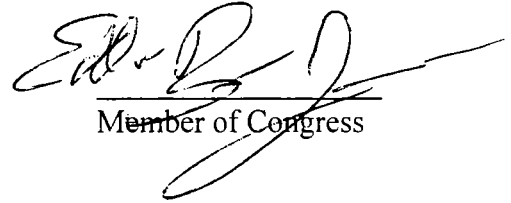

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WASHINGTON

July 7, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR GENE SPERLING
NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL

FROM: KAY CASSTEVENS
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter that was sent to the President from Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY).

I do not believe this letter requires a Presidential response at this time. Please review the attached letter and respond directly to the Member(s) of Congress. Please forward a copy of the response to the Office of Records Management, Room 72 Old Executive Office Building.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Courtney Crouch, Office of Legislative Affairs, at 456-7500.

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 2000

Dear Representative Hastings:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

I have shared your views with the President and his other advisors, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Kay Casstevens
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
Affairs

The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 2000

Dear Representative Hilliard:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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Kay Casstevens
Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Earl F. Hilliard
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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July 7, 2000

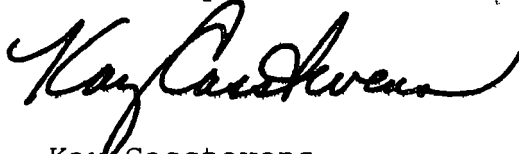
Dear Representative Jackson:

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Kay Casstevens
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
Affairs

The Honorable Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 2000

Dear Representative Jackson-Lee:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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Kay Casstevens
Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Sheila Jackson-Lee
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 7, 2000

Dear Representative Jefferson:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
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The Honorable William J. Jefferson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 7, 2000

Dear Representative Johnson:

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Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
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The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 7, 2000

Dear Representative Jones:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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The Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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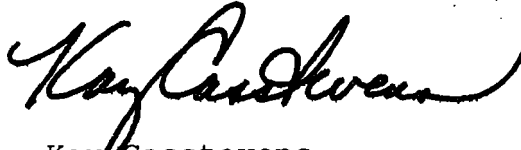
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Kay Casstevens
Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Carolyn C. Kilpatrick
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 7, 2000

Dear Representative Towns:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Edolphus Towns
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Bishop:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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The Honorable Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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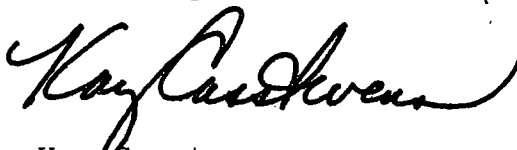
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Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Corrine Brown
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Carson:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

I have shared your views with the President and his other advisors, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
Affairs

The Honorable Julia M. Carson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Christian-Christensen:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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The Honorable Donna M. Christian-Christensen
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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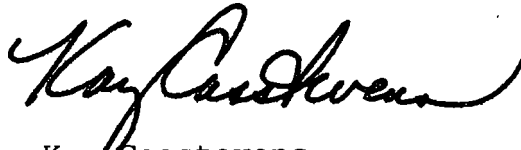
Dear Representative Clayton:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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The Honorable Eva M. Clayton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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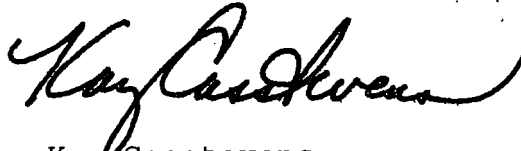
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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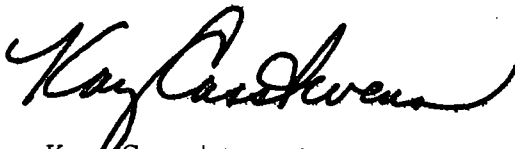
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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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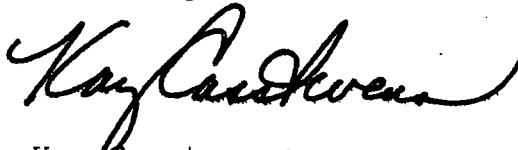
Dear Representative Cummings:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

I have shared your views with the President and his other advisors, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Kay Casstevens
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
Affairs

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Davis:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

I have shared your views with the President and his other advisors, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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Kay Casstevens
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
Affairs

The Honorable Danny K. Davis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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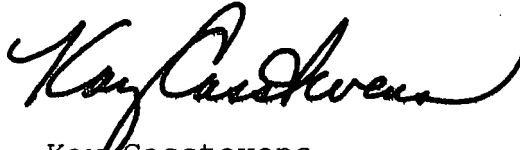
Dear Representative Dixon:

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Kay Casstevens
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
Affairs

The Honorable Julian C. Dixon
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Fattah:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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Kay Casstevens
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
Affairs

The Honorable Chaka Fattah
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Ford:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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Deputy Assistant to the President
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Affairs

The Honorable Harold E. Ford, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Green:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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Kay Casstevens
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
Affairs

The Honorable Mark Green
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Owens:

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Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
Affairs

The Honorable Major R. Owens
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Payne:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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The Honorable Donald M. Payne
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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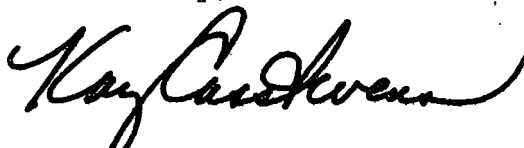
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Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
Affairs

The Honorable Charles B. Rangel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Rush:

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Deputy Assistant to the President
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Affairs

The Honorable Bobby L. Rush
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Scott:

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The Honorable Robert C. Scott
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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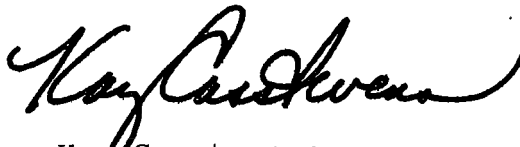
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Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Director for Legislative
Affairs

The Honorable William M. Thomas
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Thompson:

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The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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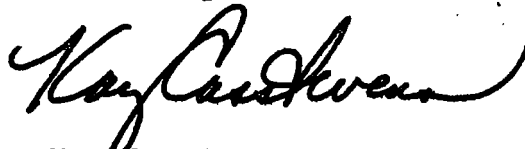
Dear Representative Waters:

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Kay Casstevens
Deputy Assistant to the President
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Affairs

The Honorable Maxine Waters
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Watt:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Melvin L. Watt
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Wynn:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Albert Russell Wynn
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Lee:

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Deputy Assistant to the President
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Affairs

The Honorable Barbara Lee
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Lewis:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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The Honorable John Lewis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative McKinney:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your views on current minimum wage legislation.

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The Honorable Cynthia A. McKinney
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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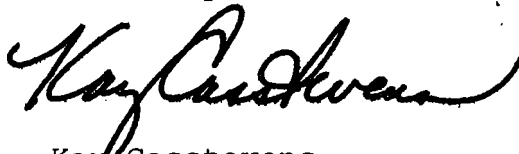
Dear Representative Meek:

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Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Carrie P. Meek
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Meeks:

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Deputy Assistant to the President
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Affairs

The Honorable Gregory W. Meeks
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Millender-McDonald:

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The Honorable Juanita Millender-McDonald
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515