


Statement of Context for Attached Petition:

"Pheng Xiong, along with Marquise Tatum and several other friends and classmates, collected more than 200 signatures from Johnson High School students by tabling in the cafeteria during lunch over several weeks. They used petitions like these, and explained the youth carve-out to signers and talked through the issue with them. The following signers support raising the minimum wage to \$15 without a carve-out for any young workers or students."



I support a \$15/hour minimum wage in St Paul!

I demand that City Hall pass a minimum wage of \$15/hour in St Paul, with no tip penalty, carve-outs, or exemptions.

- No one working should live in poverty, and \$9.50 is NOT a living wage
- \$15/hour will help mitigate the wealth gap, disproportionately affecting workers of color, immigrant workers, and women
- With corporations like Target and US Bank in the metro area, there's more than enough to go around.
- Raising the wage puts money in the pockets of workers, who spend it immediately in the local economy

Name _____ Phone _____

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Occupation/Employer _____ Ward _____

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