

HIKING THE MINIMUM WAGE HAS

# DEVASTATED SMALL BUSINESSES

“We thought with higher wages it would be easier to get people to take more hours, but it’s been the opposite.”

Small Business Owner, Seattle, WA - CNBC 1/2/20

“The \$15 Minimum Wage Will Put Me Out of Business”

- Wall Street Journal 6/21/19

“California’s putting up the going out of business sign. It’s a tragedy”

- Forbes 5/30/17

“You would just have no choice but to cut people at the bottom”

Small Business Owner, Harlem, NY - Wall Street Journal 8/5/19

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