

I am writing to express my strong support for ensuring that disabled individuals receive at least minimum wage for their work. I firmly believe that fair compensation is essential in empowering individuals with disabilities to lead independent and fulfilling lives.

It is disheartening to acknowledge that many disabled individuals are often paid below minimum wage under sub-minimum wage laws, perpetuating inequality and exploitation. These individuals possess valuable skills, talents, and contributions that deserve to be recognized and compensated fairly.

Paying disabled workers at least minimum wage not only promotes economic justice but also fosters dignity, self-worth, and inclusion within our society. It enables individuals with disabilities to support themselves financially, pursue their aspirations, and participate fully in their communities.

As we strive for a more equitable and inclusive society, it is imperative that we advocate for policies and practices that uphold the rights and dignity of all individuals, regardless of their abilities.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

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