R-27 CORRESPONDENCE – Robert Brown

From: B. Brown [mailto:jbbrown143@verizon.net] Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 10:51 AM To: jbbrown143@verizon.net; cityclerk Cc: Mayor; <u>stacy@stacymungo.com</u> Subject: Prominate SF bookstore to close because of minimum wage

The \$15 wage is already costing jobs. Please take 2 minutes to view article \$15 wage fatal. <u>http://www.nfib.com/article/bnews-prominent-san-francisco-bookstore-to-close-citing-minimum-wage-increase-67832/</u> Thank you Robert Brown

On 08/04/15, B. Brown wrote:

Poonam Davison: thank you for allowing me to comment on \$15 wage.

The minimum wage is not meant to be a living wage. It is so young people can get jobs, gain expierience, save for a car. It is not meant to support a family. Look at cities like Seattle whose businesses are letting people go and hiring less so they can compete. Please keep Long Beach businesses competitive. According to YAHOO finance the \$15 wage will cost 6.6 million jobs, at \$12 an hour 3.8 million jobs will be lost.

Thank you Robert Brown