

## RELEASE: House Again Passes Legislation to Increase Minimum Wage

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### **HOUSE AGAIN PASSES LEGISLATION TO INCREASE MINIMUM WAGE**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – In a bipartisan vote, the House of Representatives voted [212-155](#) today to pass [House Bill 731](#), which would establish a minimum wage in New Hampshire.

**Representative Brian Sullivan (D-Grantham)** released the following statement:

“I am excited that the House of Representatives passed this bill in a bipartisan vote that will increase our state’s minimum wage to \$15 over the next few years. This is a huge step forward for families and workers in our state.

On January first of this year, twenty-one states saw their minimum wages increase. New Hampshire was not one of them thanks to Governor Sununu’s veto. We continue to be the only state in New England that allows our minimum wage to be dictated by the federal government. It is long past due to adopt a minimum wage in New Hampshire. Forcing families to live on \$7.25 an hour is a New Hampshire Disadvantage.”

“Governor Sununu vetoed a similar bill last year. His veto message and other public statements show that he does not understand how an increased minimum wage would benefit workers and families in our state. House Democrats are not deterred and will continue to do our jobs, passing legislation that will make the lives of our constituents better.”