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Art:

<https://cityonahillpress.com/2013/10/31/minimumwage/>

<https://www.intoon.com/cartoons.cfm/id/35261>

https://www.freepik.com/free-vector/hand-drawn-planet-earth-drawing-illustration_49659289.htm

Bills:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_dollar

Text:

“The federal minimum wage for covered nonexempt employee is \$7.25 per hour”

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state>.

“Feature, not a bug”

<https://paulwaldman.substack.com/p/corruption-is-a-feature-not-a-bug>

- “The annual earnings of a single adult working full-time, year-round at \$7.25 an hour now fall below the poverty threshold”
- “a massive hole in our economy’s social safety net”

<https://www.epi.org/blog/the-federal-minimum-wage-is-officially-a-poverty-wage-in-2025/>

“a ‘ripple effect’ on other workers earning wages near that threshold.”

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-ripple-effect-of-a-minimum-wage-increase-on-american-workers/>

“A sudden change in wages now could possibly make a more noticeable impact on the economy”

<https://drexel.edu/hunger-free-center/research/briefs-and-reports/minimum-wage-is-not-enough/>

“We should not serve the individual but society.”

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/news/science-blog/who-owns-our-natural-resources>

- “creates opportunities for the exercise of market and political power”
- “Ownership creates security, wealth [...] Tenants have incentives to think short-term and, thus, they often choose not to invest in the land or other resources sustainably.”

<https://scholarlycommons.law.northwestern.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1495&context=nulr>

“Student loan debt is a burden that nearly 3 out of 4 American borrowers say has forced them to delay a major life event”

<https://www.cnn.com/2024/04/16/economy/student-debt-gallup-poll>

- “debt can be a ‘chronic stressor.’”
- “debt can be a “resource that helps you until it hurts you.””

<https://clp.law.harvard.edu/knowledge-hub/magazine/issues/student-debt/debt-takes-a-toll/>