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PROS & CONS OF MINIMUM WAGE

1. MSNBC video

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF RAISING MINIMUM WAGE	
ARGUMENTS AGAINST RAISING MINIMUM WAGE	

2. *Chicago Tribune* article

“In minimum wage debate, both sides make valid points” (by Rex Huppke)

Things that concern Huppke about raising the minimum wage	
Reasons why Huppke thinks raising minimum wage to \$10.10 still isn't bad	

3. *Salem Statesman Journal* article Oregon's new minimum wage law

What are 2 ways Oregon's new min. wage law is different from previous laws?		Identify 3 key facts in the article about the new law	
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What do you think? Make your case.

Using complete sentences, write a paragraph explaining whether or not Oregon's new minimum wage law is a good idea, or not. Give specific arguments or pieces of evidence that lead you to that conclusion.