

\$15 / HOUR?

MINIMUM WAGE + TAXES & WELFARE = \$15/HR

Businesses already pay \$15+/hr in taxes via all these government social services that help Minimum wage workers.

In other words, businesses via property taxes, sales taxes, city taxes, individual federal taxes, unemployment taxes, and small business taxes, already pay like \$15+/hr for Welfare, Public Housing, Affordable Housing (Section 8), Food Stamps, Health Care, Maternity Leave, Child Care, EBT, SNAP, WIC, etc...

Moreover, businesses and their commercial properties pay anywhere between 50% to 400% higher effective tax rate on property taxes. This, plus yearly occupational license and machinery taxes, and the list goes on and on.

In summary, Real Businesses already pay \$15/hr as they basically pay for most of the burden and social services in American Cities, and perhaps *All-the-Burden* in America's Ghettos.