

## Hunger Action Welcomes Klein's Minimum Wage Pledge

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Mark Dunlea of [Hunger Action](#) says the success of the new so-called power-sharing agreement in the State Senate will be based on whether they can pass a minimum wage hike without "weakening" the bill.

"An early test for this power sharing agreement will be whether the bill that Senator Klein has already introduced to raise the state minimum wage to \$8.50 an hour plus indexing is the one that the Senate passes. Or whether they decide to weaken it before allowing it to be voted upon (e.g., dropping indexing, lowering the \$8.50 target)," noted Mark Dunlea.

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