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Governor Bill Richardson Statement on Passage of Minimum Wage Bills

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson tonight issued the following statement in response to the New Mexico Legislature passing bills to raise the minimum wage in the state.

“I am encouraged that both houses of the Legislature have passed minimum wage increases. I urge the members of the conference committee to craft a compromise that provides a meaningful increase for New Mexico families while remaining sensitive to business.

The status quo is unacceptable. The people of New Mexico want to see action-a real raise in the minimum wage.”

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