

Nick Hanauer

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The fundamental law of capitalism is: when workers have more money, businesses have more customers, and need more workers. The idea that high wages equals low employment, it's absurd.

~Nick Hanauer

When businesspeople take credit for creating jobs, it's a little like squirrels taking credit for creating evolution. In fact, it's the other way around.

~Nick Hanauer

If it was true that lower taxes for the rich and more wealth to the wealthy lead to job creation, today we would be drowning in jobs.

~Nick Hanauer

I was at the forefront of the effort to pass \$15 minimum wage in Seattle, and have been collaborating with the people who are trying to make that happen across the country.

~Nick Hanauer

Raising the minimum wage allows business people to stop thinking about workers simply as costs to be cut and allows you to start thinking about workers as customers to be cultivated.

~Nick Hanauer

The most pro-business thing you can do is to help middle-class people thrive.

~Nick Hanauer

The only reason to have a 300-foot-long boat is because they're bigger than 200-foot-long boats.

~Nick Hanauer

Raising the minimum wage a lot across the board would make a big difference. It's not the only thing, but it's an indispensable part of

solving the problem.

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Raising the overtime threshold - something that is about to happen. This is more complex so not as many people understand it, but it's equally consequential.

~Nick Hanauer

The overtime threshold is to the middle class as the minimum wage is to low-wage workers.

~Nick Hanauer

Now one person doing the job of one and a half. So as an employer I can get two people to do the work of three, and think about what that does for profits.

~Nick Hanauer

I was more conservative when I was younger. But I don't think that I've moved left - I think the country has moved right.

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