

Now is the right time to raise Virginia's minimum wage.

Why?

As of May 2006, twenty two states have passed minimum wage increases, including Arkansas, Michigan, Maryland and Florida. In 2004, Florida and Nevada, both conservative states like Virginia, voted overwhelmingly to raise their minimum wage.

Legislation was introduced by Democrats and Republicans in the last General Assembly to raise the minimum wage in Virginia. The legislation lost on a 4-4 vote in subcommittee.

In 2007, the bill will be back with more force, more support, and more power. Organizations in the Virginia Fair Wage Alliance are talking with legislators across the state, bringing on new organizations to support the increase, and gathering thousands and thousands of signatures on a petition to raise Virginia's minimum wage.

Get involved.

Carry petitions and gather signatures at your church, work, home and neighborhood! If you run out and need more, just let us know!

VIRGINIA



\$5.15 is NOT enough

RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE

- ▶ **The American Dream is out of reach for too many**
- ▶ **Let's make a commitment to all our working people**