Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US! Posted by MexPirate on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 19:51:05 GMT

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warranto wrote on Thu, 27 July 2006 15:26The minimum wage thing is to keep companies from paying next to nothing.

Those who do not have an education can not get one because they do not have the money. They do not have the money because they aren't being paid enough to survive. They can't get a loan for the education because they do not have the money to qualify for it. They can't get a better job because they do not have the education. They can't get an education because they do not have the money....

and so on and so forth.

Minimum wage, while it may force prices higher, allows the average person to at least make an income that can support them.

80% of the USA's wealth belongs to 10% of the population - among other things (greedy rich bastard businessmen sitting in the white house making the rich richer) that is because your poorer population is being forced to stay in poverty and flip your burgers for \$5 an hour, (pay them more - burgers will go up and people will eat less, might save your country a few \$ in medical bills for the ridiculous proportion of obese people) this means these companies making money (going to the 10%) and the workers stay poor.

Support those people and they will be able to make more of a contribution, you already pay less tax than most developed countries, sure there might be a few spongers but society as a whole will improve.