

Slashing Our Wages

The Virginia House of Delegates voted to eliminate a scheduled increase in the minimum

wage. In 2022, the Virginia House of Delegates voted to eliminate a scheduled increase in the minimum wage passed by a previous administration. House Bill 320 passed the House of Delegates 52-48 on February 1, 2022, and was killed in the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee by a 12-3 vote on 2/21/22 [[HB320](#), Passed House, 52-48, 2/1/22; Passed By Indefinitely, 12-3, Senate Commerce and Labor Committee, 2/21/22]

The Virginia House of Delegates tried to create a lower minimum wage for younger workers.

In 2023, some members in the Virginia House of Delegates supported a bill that would create a sub-minimum wage for workers under 18. House Bill 1669 was introduced on January 9, 2023. It then originally passed the House Commerce and Energy Committee on January 31, 2023 by a 10-9 vote. On February 3, 2023, it was sent back to the House Commerce and Energy Committee, where it died. [[HB1669](#), Passed House Commerce and Energy Committee, 10-9, 1/31/23]