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Treasurer Moore Statement on Senate Action on Minimum Wage

RALEIGH – State Treasurer Richard Moore today praised the North Carolina Senate for its preliminary vote in favor of a one-dollar increase in the state’s minimum wage, which is currently \$5.15. Moore called for an increase of at least one dollar in January before the state’s business leaders. Moore has since created the “One Dollar More Coalition” – www.onedollarmore.org – and has spoken to groups around the state about the importance of raising the minimum wage.

“I am pleased that the Senate took an important step today toward raising North Carolina’s minimum wage,” Moore said. “Increasing our minimum wage by one dollar is a pro-family, pro-business, pro-North Carolina policy that just makes good sense. Too many of our working families simply can’t make it on \$893 a month. North Carolinians who work hard and play by the rules ought to be able not only to make ends meet, but to build a real future for their families. I look forward to final passage of this bill and real help for our workers.”

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