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COALITION UNITES TO URGE PASSAGE OF STATE MINIMUM WAGE

Frankfort, KY – The Kentucky Raise the Wage Coalition will unveil its website and position on adopting a state minimum wage at a press conference in Room 327 of the State Capitol on November 16, 2006 at 9:30 A.M. Representative J.R. Gray will attend to introduce his bill to establish a state minimum wage in the 2007 Kentucky General Assembly. All members of the Kentucky General Assembly have been invited to be present. Several low-wage workers will be available for comments about how a state minimum wage would impact their families and their communities.

The Kentucky Raise the Wage Coalition is a partnership of faith-based organizations, grassroots organizing groups, labor unions, low-income advocacy organizations, and professional associations who will work to increase understanding of issues surrounding the minimum wage.

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KY Education Association (KEA) • Jefferson County Teachers Association • AFL-CIO