**MINIMUM WAGE**

**Then-Senator Clinton Co-Sponsored The Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007.** [S.2, Library of Congress, [1/4/07](http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d110:S.2:@@@P)]

**Library Of Congress: Then-Senator Clinton Introduced The Standing With Minimum Wage Earners Act In 2006 And 2007, Which Would Adjust The Minimum Wage Each Year To Proportionately Match “The Annual Increase In Pay For Members Of Congress.”** [S.2725, Library of Congress[, 5/4/06](https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2725); S.2514, Library of Congress, [12/18/07](https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2514)]

**Then-Senator Clinton: “The Reality Is A Full-Time Job That Pays Minimum Wage Just Does Not Provide Enough Money To Support A Family Today… We Have A Responsibility To Help Families Earn A Living Wage.”** “The reality is a full-time job that pays minimum wage just does not provide enough money to support a family today. A single mother with two children who works 40 hours a week, 52 weeks a year earns only $10,700 a year. This amount—$10,700 a year—is almost $6,000 below the Federal poverty line for a family of three. We have a responsibility to help families earn a living wage.” [Congressional Testimony, Congressional Quarterly, 5/4/06]

**Then-Senator Clinton: “Raising The Minimum Wage Will Also Narrow The Dramatic Income Gap Between The Haves And The Have-Nots Across The Country.”** “In addition to helping America’s hardest working families, raising the minimum wage will also narrow the dramatic income gap between the haves and the have-nots across the country. The average income of the richest fifth of New York State families is 8.1 times the average income of the poorest fifth. Nationwide, families in the top fifth made 7.3 times more than those in the bottom fifth. This discrepancy needs to be fixed and my bill would be a step in the right direction towards fairness for America’s hard-working families.” [Congressional Testimony, Congressional Quarterly, 5/4/06]

**Then-Senator Clinton: “My Legislation…Ensures That Every Time Congress Gives Itself A Raise In The Future That Americans Get A Raise Too. This Is The Right And Fair Thing To Do For Hardworking Americans.”** [Congressional Testimony, Congressional Quarterly, 5/4/06]

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**

**New York Times: “In A Case Study Of How Legislative Objectives Can Trump Ideology,” Then-Senators Clinton And Nickles “Teamed Up Last Week To Help Deliver Added Unemployment Benefits To Millions Of Americans.”** “He tried to impeach her husband and hated her health care plan. She was not thrilled when he complained about post-Sept. 11 aid to New York. Yet, in a case study of how legislative objectives can trump ideology, Senators Hillary Rodham Clinton, Democrat of New York, and Don Nickles, Republican of Oklahoma, teamed up last week to help deliver added unemployment benefits to millions of Americans.” [New York Times, [1/13/03](http://www.nytimes.com/2003/01/13/us/mrs-clinton-put-past-behind-in-trip-across-aisle.html)]

**2003: Then-Senator Clinton Co-Sponsored A Bill To Extend Temporary Unemployment Benefits Through 2004.** [S.1708, Library of Congress, [10/2/03](https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1708?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22The+Emergency+Unemployment+Compensation+Act%22%5D%7D)]

**2008: Then-Senator Clinton Voted For The Unemployment Compensation Extension Act Of 2008.** [H.R.6867, Vote 214, [11/20/08](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=110&session=2&vote=00214)]

**EQUAL PAY**

**Then-Senator Clinton Introduced The Paycheck Fairness Act In 2005 And 2007.** [S.841, Library of Congress, [4/19/05](https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/841?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22Paycheck+Fairness+Act%22%5D%7D); S.766, Library of Congress, [3/6/07](https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/766?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22Paycheck+Fairness+Act%22%5D%7D)]

**Then-Senator Clinton Co-Sponsored The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act Of 2009.** [S.181, Library of Congress, [1/8/09](https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/181/cosponsors?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22Lilly+Ledbetter+Fair+Pay+Act%22%5D%7D)]

**MIDDLE CLASS TAXES**

**Then-Senator Clinton Voted Against The Bush Tax Cuts In 2001.** [H.R.1836, Vote 170, [5/26/01](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=107&session=1&vote=00170)]

**Then-Senator Clinton Voted Against Extending The Bush Tax Cuts In 2003.** [H.R.2, Votte 196, [5/23/03](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=108&session=1&vote=00196)]

**Then-Senator Clinton Voted Against Extending The Bush Tax Cuts In 2006.**