Minimum wage hikes hit small businesses

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Anacortes residents can expect to see higher prices at local retail shops and restaurants as businesses scramble to keep up with minimum wage increases.

The state’s minimum wage jumped up 12.5% statewide on Jan. 1. Minimum wage increased from $12 to $13.50 per hour, as proposed in Initiative 1433, which was approved by voters in November 2016.

For businesses to install clean renewable energy such as solar, to be repaid through an assessment. • Full alternative funding for school districts that lost levy funding when the Legislature funded basic education to comply with the court decision in McCleary vs. Washington. • Washington retrofits its ferry and passenger ferry. When fish opened its doors in 2000, they than doubled since the Rockfish did. They need to account for hybrid electric ferries. Rhoades said.

City of 2030. Salmon recovery. “My instinct is to work better with our state Legislature to provide opportunities for informed decision-making,” regarding salmon recovery. She wants to bring cities, counties, the state, federal government and treaty tribes together to find sound, sustainable salmon recovery actions that address restoration of the cold, coastal chinook.

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