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## **UNHAPPY ANNIVERSARY:**

## Federal Minimum Wage Remains Unchanged for Eighth Straight Year, Falls to 56-Year Low Relative to the Average Wage

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This report has been updated.

The updated analysis can be viewed at: <a href="http://www.cbpp.org/8-31-06mw.pdf">http://www.cbpp.org/8-31-06mw.pdf</a>