

BRUCE RAUNER WANTS TO CUT THE PAY OF WORKING PEOPLE IN ILLINOIS



Even though he made \$25,000 an hour, in December Rauner proposed cutting the minimum wage from \$8.25 to \$7.25 an hour. That would cut the wages of minimum wage workers by \$2,000 per year.²

As soon as the media exposed this comment, the billionaire scrambled to explain his indefensible position, but more video had already surfaced of him saying he was “adamantly, adamantly” opposed to an increase for the lowest income workers in Illinois.³



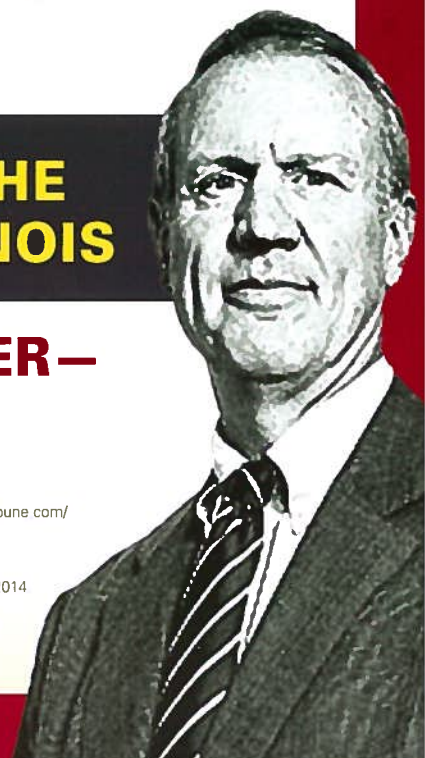
Rauner says union contracts are “corrupt” and wants to eliminate collective bargaining rights for public employees.⁴

Rauner says Illinois’ public employees—including teachers, first responders, and correctional officers are “overpaid”.



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