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Governor Rick Scott
State of Florida
The Capitol
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Dear Governor Scott:

I am deeply disappointed to learn that Enterprise Florida bought radio advertisements in California criticizing that state's decision to raise the minimum wage. You have attacked the State of California for doing exactly what the majority of Floridians expect you to support: a livable minimum wage for Florida's families.

These advertisements demonstrate a disturbing callousness to the working conditions of so many minimum-wage Florida workers who are fighting to lift themselves out of poverty. To put the cost of your wasteful, taxpayer-funded political statement into perspective, a minimum wage worker in Florida would have to work 18 weeks to pay for your advertisements attacking California's minimum wage increase.

If you feel as strongly about the residents of another state continuing to work at poverty-level wages as you do the minimum wage workers in Florida, I suggest that you use your personal and political resources to buy political advertisements in California instead of using taxpayer funds for more of your political shenanigans.

Sincerely,

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