



Former Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker visits David Pinno at his job Feb 2018 in New London Wisconsin.

Members of Congress,

Thank you for holding this important public event on "Work, Dignity, and Choice in Disability Employment.

From 2003 to 2011 I worked in a sheltered workshop in Manawa, Wisconsin. I retaliated against for speaking my mind and was told I don't work fast enough to make minimum wage. Most of the jobs are time studied and because I worked at 62% my rate of pay was \$4.28 an hour.

I left the sheltered workshop in 2011 because they were pushing me to learn how to wash my hands and get me ready for a program called job club. I learned how to wash my hands when I was 4 years old

Why waste my time re-learning a skill need to learn it because the staff said I had to.

Why in 2026 are we even considering this because of a law in 1938 that allows 14c to pay less than minimum wage.

I am now working at a job in the community at McDonald's in Greenville Wisconsin. I make \$14.75 an hour. Working 10-12 hours a week.

Please do not allow 14c to be included as competitive integrated employment

Any questions,

Thank you for your time

David Pinno