

Chapter 6, Exercise 5: Minimum Wage Bill

You are a copy editor with the Fullerton Times. Using The Associated Press Stylebook as a guide, edit the following news article for Wednesday's edition for style, spelling, grammar, logic, syntax and factual errors. Also correct any awkward writing. Include comments about any information in the story that is incomplete or illogical.

~~10-Ten~~ members of the ~~Fullerton-North Orange County~~ chapter of the League of ~~Woman-Women~~ Voters are in the state ~~capitol~~capital ~~Wednesday today to~~ lobby against a ~~state~~-bill ~~that that is~~would ~~supposed to~~ exempt several types of workers from the ~~State-state~~ Minimum-minimum Wage-wage Law-law.

~~Mrs.-Chapter President~~ Sarah Johnson, ~~President of the Fullerton chapter of the League of Woman Voters, claimed that~~said she and the other league members plan to meet with state ~~Senators-senators~~ from local area as well as with members of the Senate ~~labor~~Labor Committee, where the bill is currently being reviewed.

The bill, SB 4503, would exempt from the ~~Minimum-minimum~~ Wage-wage Law-law ~~persons-people~~ who work in the hotel, restaurant and garment industries; domestic and laundry workers; and hospital aides. It was introduced in the Senate last month.

~~The League-League~~ members met ~~at their club house, at 6974 Turnbull Rd. last night~~ Tuesday night to plan their strategy for ~~Tuesday's~~ today's [verify date] meetings.

~~Mrs. Johnston-Johnson~~[confirm spelling] ~~contended-said last night~~ Tuesday that the bill is “~~mean-~~spirited” [verify she said this] and ~~it's-its~~ long-term ~~affect-effect~~ “is intended to ~~insure-ensure~~ that the working poor remain at the poverty level, which for a family of ~~4-four~~ is ~~\$17.65 thousand dollar~~ \$17,650 a year.”

~~The bill is presently in the Senate labor committee.~~

