

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

~~Mrs.~~Sarah Johnson, ~~President~~-president of the Fullerton chapter ~~of the League of Woman Voters~~, ~~claimed~~-said that 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-Committee, where the bill is currently under review.

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~~-Tuesday night to plan their strategy for ~~Tuesday's~~Wednesday-'s ~~[confirm this]~~ meetings.

~~Mrs.~~Johnston ~~[spelling in consistent; confirm which is correct]~~ contended ~~last night that~~said the bill is “mean-spirited” ~~[confirm this is a quote]~~ and ~~it's-its~~ longterm-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.~~