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## A Red State Raises Its Workers' Minimum Wage to \$15

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Criminals collected roughly one-billion dollars from ransomware in 2016.

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