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There was a subcommittee hearing and news conference this morning on two bills. One would increase the minimum wage to \$10.10 in South Carolina, and the other would repeal the state's "right to work" law. Both are Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter's bills. The hearing happens to fall on the day when the nation's political attention swings to South Carolina... Obviously, Gov. Haley has been very vocal about her opposition to unions. One person testified that "right to work" should be renamed the "right to work less" and that South Carolina is the nation's sweat shop. Another worker testified that she's worked at a fast food restaurant for 10 years and earns only \$9 an hour and therefore must rely on public assistance to support her three children. She says raising the minimum wage would allow her to get off public assistance. (For full disclosure, she argued for a \$15 minimum wage.) What are Haley's responses to those arguments for changing the law?

Seanna