

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB943

Hearing Date: Monday February 03, 2014
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: Nordquist
One Liner: Change the minimum wage rate

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Ashford, Chambers, Harr, Lathrop, McGill, Wallman
Nay:	1	Senator Hansen
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Jeremy Nordquist
Christian Espinosa
Aubrey Mancuso
David Peister
Alvin Guenther
Jay Schmidt
Rodney Vlcek
James Goddard
Sonia Bentley
Craig Howell
Abbie Kretz
Laurel Marsh
Willie Barney

Representing:

District 7
Heartland Workers Center
Voices for Children
Center for People in Need
Self
Nebraskans for Peace
Nebraska State AFL-CIO
Nebraska Appleseed
Self
Self
Heartland Workers Center
Community Action of Nebraska
Self

Opponents:

Dick Clark
Jerry Stilmock
Coby Mach
Harvey Sankey

Representing:

Platte Institute
National Federation of Independent Businesses
Lincoln Independent Business Association
Printing Industry Midlands

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 943 would increase the minimum wage incrementally from \$7.25 per hour to \$9.00 over the course of three years, from 2014 to 2017.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 1922 is a white copy amendment that keeps the original language of LB 943 and adds LB 947. LB 947 will increase the tip earner minimum wage until it reaches 70% of the regular minimum wage. Specifically, the wage will be increased

from \$2.13 to \$3.00 the first year, and each year thereafter, the lesser of \$.95 or the amount necessary to equal 70% of the regular minimum wage.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson