



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2003
Committee Statement
LB 435

Hearing Date: March 3, 2003
Committee On: Business and Labor

CORRECTED

Introducer(s): (Beutler)
Title: Increase the minimum wage

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

4	Yes	Senator Combs, Hartnett, Preister, Chambers
3	No	Senator Vrtiska, Burling, Kremer
	Present, not voting	
	Absent	

Proponents:

Senator Beutler
Ken Mass
Sam Scarpello
Amy Berg
Ann Vogel

Representing:

Introducer
AFL-CIO
NE State Utility Workers Conference
Voices for Children
Nebraska Appleseed Center

Opponents:

Mark Lutz
Jerry Stilmock
Kathy Siefken
Tim Keigher

Representing:

NE Restaurant Association
National Federation of Independent Business
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
Nebraska Petroleum Marketers

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 435 would change the state's minimum wage as stated in §48-1203. The state and political subdivisions are exempted.

Section 1 amends §48-1203, relating to the minimum wage, by deleting outdated minimum wage language, and adding new minimum wage standards of \$5.80 per hour through October 1, 2003, and then to \$6.30 per hour beginning April 1, 2004.

Section 2 repeals the original section.

Section 3 adds an emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Floyd P. Vrtiska, Chairperson