

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB400

Hearing Date: Monday February 11, 2019
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: Hunt
One Liner: Change the minimum wage for persons compensated by way of gratuities

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	4	Senators Chambers, Crawford, Lathrop, Hansen, M.
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	3	Senators Hansen, B., Halloran, Slama

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Megan Hunt
Samantha Downs
Tom Broder
Phalin Strong
Susan Martin
Anne Wurth
Joey Adler
James Goddard
Julia Tse

Representing:

District 8 Senator
Self, Omaha
Self, Omaha
Self, Omaha
Nebraska State AFL-CIO
Self, Lincoln
Holland Children's Movement
Nebraska Appleseed
Voices for Children

Opponents:

Jim Partington

Bob Hallstrom
Eric Underwood

Representing:

Nebraska Restaurant Association; Nebraska Retail Federation; Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
National Federation of Independent Business
LIBA

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 400 increases the minimum wage for persons compensated by way of gratuities. Currently the wage is \$2.13/hour. The bill increases the wage to 40% of the minimum wage rate in effect on January 1, 2020 until January 1, 2021 when the wage goes up to 50% of the minimum wage in effect. Assuming the Nebraska minimum wage remains at \$9.00/hour the wage will increase in this bill to \$3.60 on January 1, 2020 and then to \$4.50 on January 1, 2021.
