

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB480

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: March 01, 2021

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

This bill acknowledges that today's cost of living juxtaposed to the salary of a full-time minimum wage earner is not sufficient to support working class individuals and fails to meet the estimated cost of living for individuals.

To address this, LB 480 intends to raise the minimum wage in yearly increments, starting in January of 2022, to reach the ultimate amount of twenty-dollars by January of 2032.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Terrell McKinney