

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB122**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen, B.**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2021**

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

LB 122 would eliminate the tipped minimum wage. Currently, employers may pay persons compensated by way of gratuities, like restaurant wait staff and other service industry workers, a minimum wage of \$2.13 plus tips. This amount has not been updated for 30 years and has not kept pace with inflation or the increasing cost of living.

Under LB 122, tipped workers would be paid at least the state minimum wage of 9.00 an hour - the same as all other workers.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Megan Hunt**