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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB211

Chairperson: Senator Joni Albrecht

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: February 27, 2017

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

Legislative Bill 211 would increase the minimum wage by persons compensated by way of gratuities, commonly referred to as tipped minimum wage. The bill would increase the tipped minimum wage from the current \$2.13 per hour, to an indexed rate of the standard minimum wage. This would be 40% (\$3.60) of the current \$9 minimum wage starting on August 1, 2017 and 50% (\$4.50), starting on January 1, 2018.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Matt Hansen