

**Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB494**

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**Chairperson: Senator Burke Harr**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

The intent of LB 494 is to increase the tipped wage incrementally from \$2.13 per hour until it is equal to 50 percent of the minimum wage rate—or \$4.50 per hour by 2018.

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

**Senator Jeremy Nordquist**