

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB15**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: January 30, 2023**

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

LB 15 would set the minimum wage for employees ages 14-17 at \$9 per hour through 2023, \$9.25 through 2024, \$9.50 through 2025, and \$10 from 2026 onward. It would also set a minimum training wage for employees between 18 and 20 at \$9.25 per hour through 2023, \$9.50 through 2024, \$9.75 through 2025, \$10 through 2026, and 75% of the regular minimum wage from 2027 onward.

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

**Senator Tom Briese**