## **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen** 

**Committee: Executive Board** 

Date of Hearing: February 24, 2025

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

Beginning January 6, 2027, each member of the Legislature shall be paid at the minimum wage rate and shall receive health insurance paid by the state with equivalent benefits to those offered by Medicaid.

Principal Introducer:	
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	Senator Ben Hansen