

## Wisconsin Democrats Introduce Raise the Wage Legislation

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***Legislation would raise minimum wage to \$15 in one year, then account for inflation yearly.***

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MADISON, WI - Senator Melissa Agard (D-Madison) and Representative Lisa Subeck (D-Madison) introduced Raise the Wage legislation as a part of a broader Building Economic Security Together Package. If passed, the bill would raise the minimum wage to \$10.15 upon enactment, raise it to \$15 one year later, and then the state would adjust based on the Consumer Price Index each year following.

Senator Agard and Representative Subeck issued the following statements regarding the legislation:

**Senator Agard:**

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Highly anticipated new legislation, the \$15 an hour minimum wage law, is expected to be signed into law by Governor Tony Evers on June 25, 2021. The bill, which was introduced by Assembly members Melissa Agard and