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3 By Committee on Labor & Commerce

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 49.46.020 and 1989 c 1 s 2 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) Every employer shall pay to each of his or her employees who
10 has reached the age of eighteen years wages at a rate of not less than
11 (~~three dollars and eighty five cents per hour except as may be~~
12 ~~otherwise provided under this section. Beginning January 1, 1990, the~~
13 ~~state minimum wage shall be~~) four dollars and ((~~twenty five~~)) ninety
14 cents per hour, except as otherwise provided in this section.

15 (2) On July 1, 1994, and on each July 1 thereafter, the department
16 of labor and industries shall calculate an adjusted minimum wage to
17 take effect the following January 1. The adjusted minimum wage shall
18 reflect the change in the consumer price index, and be calculated as
19 follows: The index for the calendar year preceding the year in which
20 the calculation is made, to be known as "calendar year A," is divided
21 by the index for the calendar year preceding calendar year A, and the
22 resulting ratio is multiplied by the minimum wage in effect during the
23 year in which the calculation is made. For the purposes of this
24 subsection, "index" means the same as the definition in RCW
25 2.12.037(1).

26 (3) The director shall by regulation establish the minimum wage for
27 employees under the age of eighteen years.

28 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1994."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "wage;" strike the remainder
5 of the title and insert "amending RCW 49.46.020; and providing an
6 effective date."

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