

1 WHEREAS, local business suffers when workers and their families have reduced or
2 no disposable income with which to purchase goods and services; and

3 WHEREAS, other states of the union have implemented a minimum wage that is
4 higher than the federal minimum wage; and

5 WHEREAS, interested organizations such as the Louisiana Association of Business
6 and Industry, the AFL-CIO, the Louisiana Budget Project, the Workplace Justice Project,
7 and the Louisiana Workforce Commission have the knowledge and expertise to study the
8 potential impacts of a higher minimum wage; and

9 WHEREAS, one member from each organization shall be appointed by the head of
10 each respective organization, to serve on the Minimum Wage Task Force; and

11 WHEREAS, service on the Minimum Wage Task Force shall be voluntary and
12 without additional compensation for participation on the task force.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 urge and request the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, the AFL-CIO, the
15 Louisiana Budget Project, the Workplace Justice Project, and the Louisiana Workforce
16 Commission to form a Minimum Wage Task Force to study the impact of raising the
17 minimum wage in Louisiana.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall convene its first meeting by
19 October 1, 2014.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LWC shall provide staffing as needed by the
21 task force.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall solicit input, advice and
23 recommendations from other interested stakeholders as needed.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana
25 Association of Business and Industry, the AFL-CIO, the Louisiana Budget Project, the
26 Workplace Justice Project, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

DIGEST

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