

The Raise the Wage Act of 2021 would **increase the federal minimum wage to \$15 by 2025 and eliminate the tipped wage by 2027. Understand the impact on our industry.**

The Raise the Wage Act will **FORCE CUTS**



The Raise the Wage Act will **force automation and consumer price increases**

Restaurant operators say implementing it would also lead them to:

- ⚠️ **increase menu prices**
- ⚠️ **add equipment or technology that reduces employees**

See below the impact expected:

Restaurant operators who say implementing the Raise the Wage Act will **negatively impact their ability to recover from the pandemic:**

82%
of all restaurants

79%
limited-service restaurants

85%
fullservice restaurants

82%
independent restaurants

90%
franchisee restaurants

84%
will **cut employee hours** from normal levels

84%
will **cut the number of jobs** they offer

75%
will **cut employee benefits**

98%
will **increase menu prices**

65%
will **add equipment or technology that reduces need for employees**

Restaurant operators say implementing the Raise the Wage Act **would push them to cut employee...**

Available Hours ⚠️



Benefits ⚠️



Hiring ⚠️



More information at RestaurantsAct.org

About this data: To assess the impact of a proposed increase in the federal minimum wage, the National Restaurant Association conducted a survey of 2,000 restaurant operators February 2-9, 2021. Respondents were presented with the Raise the Wage Act of 2021, which would increase the federal minimum wage to \$15 by 2025 and eliminate the tipped wage by 2027.