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### ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 10

Proposes to amend the *Nevada Constitution* to prospectively increase the required minimum wage paid to employees.

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Thank you, (Mr./Madam) President. This resolution proposes to amend the *Nevada Constitution* to set the minimum wage at \$12 per hour beginning July 1, 2024, regardless of whether the employer provides health benefits to employees. The joint resolution removes the annual adjustment to the minimum wage and instead provides that if at any time the federal minimum wage is greater than \$12 per hour, the minimum wage is increased to the amount established for the federal minimum wage. Finally, this joint resolution allows the Legislature to establish a minimum wage that is greater than the hourly rate set forth in the *Constitution*.