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The Raise the Wage Act will FORCE CUTS

Restaurant operators 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

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

- 85% fullservice restaurants
- 90% franchisee restaurants

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

- 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

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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, followed by questions about their likely business responses.