“Minimum wage is best determined by the states. and Nevadans have already made their position known. What works for the local economy in Nevada does not necessarily work for those in New York City,” said **Senator Dean Heller**. “The CBO recently announced that the 40 percent minimum wage hike could cost up to one-million American jobs and would increase costs for American consumers. I am concerned that this negative impact nationally could be amplified in the Silver state at a time when Nevadans are struggling to find work, stay in their homes, and put food on the table.”

Senator Heller believes that the minimum wage is best determined by the states, and this particular legislation is no exception. At a time when so Nevada families businesses are struggling, Congress must take care to pass policies that encourage job growth. The Congressional Budget Office indicated that this legislation could cost our economy 500,000 jobs.

Does he think Nevada needs to boost its minimum wage?

Senator Heller would support what Nevada's voters decide is best, as they did when they approved a minimum wage amendment to the state constitution in 2006.