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I write today in support of proposed updates to the Davis-Bacon Act regulations. I hope that you finalize the regulations in a timely manner, while still allowing for robust stakeholder and public input.

As a pro-labor Republican, I am a proud supporter of Davis-Bacon prevailing wages. In fact, the law was originally authored by Republicans and signed by a Republican President nearly a century ago. To this day, it supports millions of construction workers every year while serving as model legislation for state prevailing wage laws.

In Minnesota, I represent tens of thousands of skilled construction workers. Davis-Bacon ensures they receive the fair wage they deserve, especially after years of these highly skilled workers honing their expertise.

The regulations will enable prevailing wages to keep up with actual wages paid in my district and throughout the country to better reflect the work occurring in our communities. Further, the proposed changes will periodically update prevailing wage rates; provide broader authority to adopt state or local wage determinations; issue supplemental rates for job classifications; and update the regulatory language to reflect construction practices.

I look forward to you finalizing these Davis-Bacon regulations for my constituents and workers across the country.

Sincerely,



Pete Stauber
Member of Congress