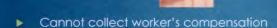
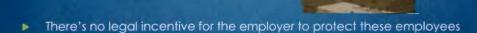


# What problems are we solving?

- 2. The estate of a single worker with no dependents who dies on the job has no remedy
  - Cannot sue





## What is the current law?

#### PPI

- ▶ Under 23.30.190(a) the PPI rating is \$177,000
  - ▶ The PPI rating is multiplied by the percentage of disability, or how much a worker's injury impacts the worker's ability to perform their job.

### **Deceased Workers**

- Under 23.30.215(a)
  - The widow / widower and/or children get \$15,000 plus as much as 100% of the decedent's spendable weekly wages
  - If no widow / widower or children, but there are other dependent family, then they get \$10,000 plus up to \$20,000
  - No provision for compensating the estate if no surviving widow(er) or dependents

## How do we fix it?

- ▶ Under 23.30.190(a) the PPI rating is adjusted for inflation to \$255,506
- Under 23.30.215(a)
  - ► The widow / widower and/or children get <u>\$15,000</u> plus as much as 100% of the decedent's spendable weekly wages
  - ▶ If no widow / widower or children, but there are other dependent family, then they get \$10,000 plus up to \$100,000
  - ▶ If no widow, widower, or dependents, the estate gets funeral expenses plus a \$70,000 lump sum

