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Davis-Bacon

May 11, 1983

Richard D. Eliason
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Ak. 99811

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Regarding SB172, I urge you not to vote for the elimination of the Davis-Bacon act which has protected the working man since 1931.

The idea of saving money by employing non-qualified workers in the construction industry will make the cost even higher.

It would also lose a workers right to collective bargaining forever.

The sponsors of this bill do not realize the "down the road affect" if the repeal is successful.

Sincerely,
Eugene V. Brunfield
S. R. Box 40300
Fairbanks, Ak. 99701

11 1/2 Forty M. Ave. #4
Fairbanks, AK. 99701

Richard I ELIason
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sir:

I and my wife (undersigned) are opposed to any legislation that affects Davis Bacon. (SB172)

The supposed wage reductions to reduce costs of construction do Not work when the unskilled worker takes longer to do the job and unless very closely controlled by competent inspectors will not turn out quality work that is expected by most construction specifications.

Your Pt. Barrow School that has been under construction for years by unskilled local help and the cost escalation of same, should show the fallacy in your legislation.

Leroy L. Luchterhand
Janet L. Luchterhand

RUSSELL CARSON
P.O. BOX 5746
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
99901

Dear Senator Edison,

Senate Bill #172 was
brought to my attention
by a friend, and I felt
as though I should write
to tell you that I
believe that this bill
should not pass. It
would be a mistake to

do duty with Alaska's
Davis-Bacon Act. I do
not believe, nor do any
of my friends, that the
outcome of the bill's
passage would be as
Senator Sackett has
described. Please do not
support this bill.

Thank You,
Cunilla Benson



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(907) 465-3844

May 23, 1983

Richard G. Williams
Box 1265
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Dear Richard:

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Sen. Dick Eliason



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Claude Odell
Box 2547
Sitka, Alaska 99835

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May 23, 1983

Mark Jacobs, Jr.
Box 625
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Dear Mark:

Thank you for taking the time to communicate your views on HB 304, which is similar to SSSB 172, relating to Alaska's Little Davis-Bacon Act. The Senate Labor and Commerce Committee conducted a public hearing on SSSB 172 on May 10. The hearing was well attended by people from various parts of Alaska.

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Sen. Dick Eliason



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Don Dayment
Box 2014
Sitka, Alaska 99835

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Herbert Lahnala
Box 3078
Sitka, Alaska 99835

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Scott Robinson
Box 2208
Sitka, Alaska 99835

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Bob Ashmore
St. Rt. 3208 HPR
Sitka, Alaska 99835

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Gene M. Bartolaba
Box 501
Sitka, Alaska 99835

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Sen. Dick Eliason

MARK JACOBS, JR
Box 625
SITKA, ALASKA 99835
MAY 2, 1983

SENATOR RICHARD I. ELIASON
ALASKA STATE SENATE
POUCH V. (MS 3100)
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

HONORABLE ELIASON:

PLEASE PUT ME ON RECORD AS VIGOROUSLY
OPPOSED TO HB 304 RELATING TO WAGE RATES. ON
ALL FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDED PROJECTS THE PREVAILING
WAGES SHOULD BE PAID FOR THEIR PARTICULAR CLASSIFICATIONS,
ANY SUB-STANDARD PAY, WORKS A HARDSHIP ON THE WAGE-
EARNER AND GIVES UNFAIR ADVANTAGE TO UNSCRUPULOUS
CONTRACTORS WHO CONSTANTLY PRACTICE THE ILLEGAL
PAYMENT OF LOW WAGES TO THEIR WORKMEN.

FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS NOW PROTECT THE
^{CLASS.}
WORKING (WHEN ENFORCED). DO NOT DESTROY THIS
SYSTEM OF LAW IN THE STATE OF ALASKA.

SINCERELY,

Mark Jacobs Jr
Ph. 747-8168

MSG 03-00014832 PRY : 05/05/83 09 11:50 ORIG: LS01 IN= 0001 OUT= 0009
FROM: FALEENE, SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJIJL SUBJ: POM

TO: (S) LABOR & COMMERCE CMTE. MEMBERS: SENATORS ELIASON, ZIEGLER, MULDAHY,
BENNETT, SACKETT, AND RODEY

FROM: RICHARD G. WILLIAMS, REPRESENTING LABORERS' UNION LOCAL 942
BOX 1265
SITKA, AK 99835 (B)7-7-5711

RE: SSSB172

WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE THE DAVIS-BACON ACT REPEALED.

###45/5, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 149824444

TO: (S) LABOR & COMMERCE CMTE. MEMBERS: SENATORS ELIASON, MULCAHY, BENNETT,
SACKETT, AND RODEY

FROM: CLAUDE K. ODELL
BOX 2547
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-3573 (W)SAME

I STRONGLY PROTEST THE REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. I BELIEVE IT WOULD
BE A MISTAKE FOR MYSELF AND ALL SKILLED LABOR IN GENERAL. I URGE YOU AND
YOUR COMMITTEE TO STOP THE REPEAL BEFORE IT GETS OUT OF COMMITTEE.

###5/10, FALEENE, SITKA LIQ, 16179#####

EOM

MSG 83-00016195 PRY 1 05/10/83 10:18:32 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0004 OUT= 0024
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

TO: SENATOR ELIASON AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: HERBERT LAHNALA
CARPENTERS LOCAL 2247
BOX 3078
SITKA, AK 99835 966-2260

I'D LIKE TO PROTEST SB172 AND HB 304.

#####5/10, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 16195#####

EOM

TO: SENATOR ELIASON AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: DON DAYMENT
BOX 2014
SITKA, AK99835 747-3748

I AM DEFINATELY OPPOSED TO THE REPEAL OF THE 'LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT'.
I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND MY VIEW, MY BEING A CONSTRUCTION WORKER.
I THINK IT'S GOING TO BRING A LOT OF TROUBLE TO THE STATE IF THIS GOES
THROUGH. I DON'T THINK A MAN CAN LIVE ON 10 AND 12 DOLLARS AN HOUR
WHICH IS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS BILL GOES THROUGH.

#####5/10, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 16179#####

SG 83-00017407 PRTY 1 05/13/83 09:11:20 ORIG: LSG1 IN= 0003 OUT= 0011
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

D. SENATOR ELIASON AND REPRESENTATIVE FURNACE

FROM: BOB ASHMORE
ST. RT. 3208 HPR
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-6392

E. HB 378 AND SB 172 (WAGE RATES/CONSTRUCTION)

WANT TO VOICE OPPOSITION TO THIS LEGISLATION. I THINK THE DAVIS-DACON
IT IS JUSTIFIABLE. STILL TODAY IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORK THAT'S BEING
ONE IN ALASKA. YOU ARE GETTING QUALITY WORK IN THE TIME ALLOWED TO GET
HIS WORK DONE AND I BELIEVE THE WAGE IS VERY REASONABLE FOR THAT KIND
WORK.

13-83 ELAINE/SITKA LID 17407

MSG 83-00018404 PRTY 1 05/17/83 15:40:30 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0012 OUT= 0132
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

TO: SENATOR ELIASON, CHAIRMAN OF (S) LABOR & COMMERCE CMTE.
REPRESENTATIVE FURNACE, CHAIRMAN OF (H) LABOR & COMMERCE CMTE.
REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: SCOTT ROBINSON
BOX 2208
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-6464

SSSB 172, HB 304, AND HB 378

I'M OPPOSED TO ANY ALTERATION OR MODIFICATION OF THE "LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT".
MY FRIENDS ARE ALSO OPPOSED. URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST THESE BILLS.

*****5/17, FALEENE, SITKA LTD, 18404*****

*The usual
Davis - Bacon
B.S.
Rule*

MSG 83-00017059 PRTY 1 05/12/83 09:22:53 ORIG: LS01 IN= 0001 OUT= 0007
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

TO: SEN. DICK ELIASON

FROM: BECKY CHARLTON
PO BOX 1972
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-6565

RE: LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT

I AM OPPOSED TO MODIFICATION OF THE LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT. THE CHANGES WHICH HAVE BEEN PROPOSED WOULD BE A VERY GREAT DISASTER FOR OUR STATE.

5-12-83 ELAINE/SITKA LIO 17059

TO: SENATOR ELIASON, REPRESENTATIVE FURNACE, AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: CHARLES CLARK
PO BOX 2357
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-6868

RE: SB 172 - WAGE RATES ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

I AM OPPOSED TO THE REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT AND STRONGLY URGE
YOU TO VOTE AGAINST SB 172 AND HB 304.

5-9-83 ELAINE/SITKA 15860

TO: SENATOR ELIASON, REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF, AND REPRESENTATIVE FURNACE

FROM:
MIKE ARNOLD
BOX 1922
SITKA, AK: 99835

747-6326

RE: SB 172 AND HB 338 - WAGE RATES ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

I OPPOSE REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT AND I OPPOSE SB 172 AND HB 338.

5-9-83

ELAINE/SITKA LIO

15860

MSG 83-00015860 PRTY 05/09/83 11:04:36 ORI LS01 IN= 6
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

TO: SENATOR ELIASON AND SENATORS MULCAHY, BENNETT, RODEY, AND SACKETT
AND
REPRESENTATIVE FURNADE AND REPRESENTATIVES UEHLING, COWDERY, KOPONEN,
MALONE, RINGSTAD, AND WENDTE
AND
REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: F.G. BERGEY
PO BOX 2411
SITKA, ALASKA 99835 747-3313 (H) OR 747-6868 (W)

I AM OPPOSED TO REPEAL OF THE LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT. I URGE YOU TO VOTE
AGAINST SB 172, HB 304, AND HB 378.

5-9-83 ELAINE, SITKA 15860

HSG 83-00015842 PRTY 1 05/09/83 10:55:02 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0006 OUT= 0044
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

TO: (S) LABOR & COMMERCE CMTE MEMBERS: SENATORS ELIASON, MULCAHY, BENNETT,
SACKETT, AND RODEY
AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

RE: SSSB 172, "ACT RELATING TO WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION."

I AM OPPOSED TO THE PASSAGE OF SSSB172. I URGE YOU TO NOT REPEAL THE "LITTLE
DAVIS-BACON ACT."

FROM: STANLEY DUANE HARMON
REPRESENTING MYSELF AND UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS
LOCAL 466
BOX 2815
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-6082

MARK JACOBS JR.
REPRESENTING LABORER'S LOCAL 942
BOX 625
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-8168

GARY WINNOF
REPRESENTING SELF AND LOCAL 302
BOX 294
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-3681 (H)747-8286

MSG 83-00015864 PRTY 1 05/09/83 11:10:37 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0007 OUT= 0050
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: FOM P.S.

P.S. TO OMNI 15842

FROM: STANLEY DUANE HARMON
REPRESENTING MYSELF AND UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS
LOCAL 466
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SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-6082

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REPRESENTING LABORERS' LOCAL 942
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SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-8168

GARY WINNOR
REPRESENTING SELF AND LOCAL 302
BOX 274
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-3681 (R)747-8286

PLEASE EXCUSE THE MISTAKE.

#####5/9, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 15864#####
FOM

May 6, 1983

Dear Dick,

Please don't let the repeal of

Davis Bacon act happen.

With construction season being only

8 to 10 months if my wages are less I would

have to either go into another line of work

or leave the state.

I could not afford to pay the rent,

utilities and buy from our local stores.

Don Williams

P.O. Box 1420

SITKA, ALASKA 99835

May 10, 1983

Dick Eliason,

I am concerned. I do not want
the repeal of the Davis Bacon Act.

I have tried to make a living
in Sicha. In construction its hard
some years less wage would be worse.

I have tried to be a good
Citizen. I have paid my taxes. I am
a Property owner. I buy all my stuff
from local merchants. I try to contribute
to our Community in Volunteer Service.

I am a Voter. I would hate to
throw all that away because I
couldn't make a living in my State.

Please Prater. Do not keep
the Davis Bacon Act in.

Thank You.

Deane Wilkerson

Box 1420

Bethel Alaska 99835

TO: SENATOR ELIASON, REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF, & REPRESENTATIVE FURNACE

FROM: DAVE GIBSON
BOX 885
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-5127

RE: LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT SB 172, HB 304, HB 378

I AM A 40-YEAR ALASKAN AND I'M IN FAVOR OF THE STATE'S LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT. I THINK IT HAS BEEN AN ADVANTAGE TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA, ESPECIALLY THE STATE'S WORKING PEOPLE.

-9-83 ELAINE, SITKA LIO 16093

TO: REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF AND REPRESENTATIVE FURNACE

> THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES HAVE BEEN TELEPHONED OR HAND-DELIVERED TO THE SITKA LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BY A SERIES OF PERSONS WISHING TO COMMENT ON HB 304 AND HB 378, REPEAL OF LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT<

FROM: WILLIAM KENNEDY
BOX 1563
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-5118

I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO HB 304 AND HB 378.

-9-83 ELAINE/SITKA 16093

FROM: JERRY HUGHES
BOX 912
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-3962

I AM IN FAVOR OF RETAINING THE LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT.

-9-83 ELAINE/SITKA 16093

JACK MOULTON
BOX 466
SITKA, AK. 99835

747-5371

I'M OPPOSED TO THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION REPEALING THE LITTLE DAVIS-
BACON ACT.

9-83 ELAINE/SITKA 16093

FROM: KEN HELEM
BOX 1184
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-8887

SURE DON'T SUPPORT HB 378 OR HB 304. I THINK IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO
LOW THIS LEGISLATION THROUGH. I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN NOT
PASSING THIS LEGISLATION.

9-83 ELAINE/SITKA 16093

FROM: GARY HAAG
BOX 1730
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-6534

WOULD LIKE TO GO ON RECORD AS BEING OPPOSED TO SB 172, HB 304, AND HB 378
THEIR PRESENT FORM BECAUSE THEY ARE AGAINST WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE.
DON'T CHANGE THE LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT.

9-83 ELAINE/SITKA 16093

CG 83-00016041 PRY 1 05/09/83 15:39:22 ORIG: LJ04 IN= 0019 OUT= 0135

FROM: PATRICIA/JUNEAU

TO:

SUBJECT: LJHL SUBJ: F O M

0. SENATOR ELIASON, MULCAHY, BENNETT, RODEY, SACKETT

FROM: MIKE COLLIER
BOX 245
SKAGWAY, ALASKA 99840

PHONE: 983-2453

E: SB 172 - DAVIS-BACON ACT

I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO SB 172 AND THE SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE. PASSAGE
OF THIS TYPE LEGISLATION IMPACTS ALL WORKING PEOPLE WHO HOPE TO MAINTAIN
A DECENT LIFESTYLE IN ALASKA.

..EOM

SG 83-00016047 PRY 1 09/27/83 15:52:57 ORIG: L IN= 0020 OUT= 0139
FROM: SUE TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: FOM

TO: SEN. ELIASON, MULCAHY, BENNETT, RODEY, AND SACKETT

FROM: JOHN CARLSON
BOX 132
SKAGWAY, ALASKA 99840
983-2683

I'M OPPOSED TO SB 172 AND ITS SS. BEING EMPLOYED IN CONSTRUCTION
TRADE INDUSTRY FOR 20 YEARS IN ALASKA, I FEEL THIS WOULD BE VERY
DAMAGEABLE TO MY LIVELIHOOD.

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MSG 83-00016083 PRTY 1 05/09/83 16:43:31 ORIG: L500 IN= 0014 OUT= 0167
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

TO: SENATOR ELIASON AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: GERALD HELEM
BOX 1811
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-6533

RE: SB 172, HB 304 CONCERNING LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT

PLEASE DO ANYTHING YOU CAN TO TIE UP THESE BILLS AND STOP ANY FURTHER ACTION
TO REPEAL THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. IT WOULD BE A REAL DISASTER IF THIS ACTION
WENT THROUGH.

5-9-83 ELAINE/SITKA LIO 16083

TO: SENATOR DICK ELIASON

FROM: FRANK BROWN, REGISTERED VOTER # 04649174
BOX 1819, SITKA, AK. 99835 747-6241 EXT. 101 OR (H) 747-6225

> NOTE: THIS POM HAS BEEN EDITED SLIGHTLY TO MEET LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL POLICY. HARD COPY OF THE POM IS BEING MAILED. <

DICK, I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH SACKETT AND HERRMANN ANYWAY?

5-9-83 ELAINE/SITKA LIO 15944

SENATOR ELIASON

FROM:

MARVIN KINBERG JR.
BOX 2112
SITKA ALASKA 99835 747-3039

RE: SB 172, SEN. SACKETT'S BILL AFFECTING DAVIS-BACON ACT

MR. SENATOR, I REQUEST THAT THIS BILL BE KEPT IN COMMITTEE AND I ALSO REQUEST
YOUR NON-SUPPORT OF THIS BILL. THE PASSAGE OF SB 172 WOULD DEVASTATE
THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THIS STATE. I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN THIS
MATTER.

THANK YOU.
/S/ MARV

9-83 ELAINE/SITKA LIU 16083

TO: SENATOR ELIASON

FROM:

MYRTLE FLYNN
BOX 203
SITKA, ALASKA 99835 747-3904

RE: SB 172 AND HB 304 RE: DAVIS-BACON ACT

I AM AGAINST REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. I URGE YOU TO VOTE 'NO'
ON SB 172 AND HB 304

9-83 ELAINE/SITKA LIU 16083

SENATOR ELIASON, CHAIRMAN OF THE (S) LABOR & COMMERCE CMTE.
AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

EVERAL MESSAGE REGARDING SSSB172, 'THE LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT'

FROM: GARY HAAG
BOX 1730
SITKA, AK 99835 747-6534

WOULD LIKE TO GO ON RECORD AS BEING OPPOSED TO SSSB 172 IN THEIR PRESENT
FORM BECAUSE THEY'RE AGAINST WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

FROM: KEN HELEM
BOX 1184
SITKA, AK 99835 747-8887

SURE DON'T SUPPORT SSSB172. I THINK IT WOULD BE A BIG MISTAKE TO ALLOW
THAT LEGISLATION THROUGH. APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN *NOT* PASSING
HIS LEGISLATION.

FROM: JACK MOULTON
REPRESENTING CARPENTERS' LOCAL 466
BOX 306
SITKA, AK 99835 747-5371

I'M OPPOSED TO THE PASSAGE OF SB 172.

FROM: JERRY HUGHES
BOX 912
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-3962

RE: SB 172 / DAVIS-BACON ACT REPEAL

I AM IN FAVOR OF RETAINING THE LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT

-9-83 ELAINE/SITKA 16083

FROM: WILLIAM KEWLEDY
BOX 1567
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-5118 (H)

I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO SB 172, REPEALING THE LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT.

-9-83 ELAINE/SITKA 16083

TE 83-00016057 PRY 1 05/09/83 16:07:22 ORIG: LS01 IN= 0003 OUT= 0145
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

D: SEN. DICK ELIASON
FROM: BOB COLLIVER
PO BOX 1959, SITKA, AK. 99835 747-8753 (H) OR 7-6060 (W)

E: LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT -- SB 172, HB 304, HB 378

CERTAINLY DO NOT WANT TO SEE THE DAVIS-BACON ACT REPEALED OR CHANGED IN ANY SUBSTANTIVE WAY. SUCH A CHANGE WILL JUST OPEN THE DOOR TO HUNGRY CONTRACTORS FROM THE SOUTH-48. I DON'T SEE HOW ANY ALASKAN COMMUNITY COULD FAVOR REPEAL -- IT WILL SIMPLY MEAN THAT THE MONEY FLOWS OUT OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE STATE.

WILL TRY TO CALL YOU ABOUT THIS MATTER TONIGHT.

-9-83 ELAINE, SITKA LID . 16057

TO: SENATOR ELIASON AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: JAMES KORNOELJE
BOX 1455
SITKA, AK 99835

RE: REPEAL DAVIS-BACON ACT (SSSB172 AND HB 378)

I OPPOSE THE REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. IT WOULD ENHANCE LOW COST, INEXPERIENCED LABOR TO REPEAL THIS ACT. ALSO, IT WOULD BE VERY HARMFUL TO THE ECONOMY OF ALASKA, LESS CASH FLOW.

MSG 83-00015927 PRTY 1 05/09/83 12:44:16 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0008 OUT= 0094
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

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TO: SENATOR ELIASON, CHAIRMAN OF (S) LABOR & COMMERCE CMTE.
REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: DALE AND COLETTE GERMAN
BOX 1711
SITKA, AK 99835 747-6241 EXT. 102

RE: SSSB172, "AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION."

WE ARE AGAINST SSSB172 AND URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST PASSAGE.

TO: SENATOR ELIASON, CHAIRMAN OF (S) LABOR & COMMERCE CMTE.
AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

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FROM: ROYCE RATH
ST. RTE., 5306-15 HPR
SITKA, AK 99835 747-8731

RE: SSSB172, "AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION."
"LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT"

I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT FOR PEOPLE TO COME TO ALASKA AND WORK FOR LESS MONEY,
TAKING WORK AND MONEY FROM ALASKANS.

###5/9, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 15927###
EOM

MSG 83-00015944 PRTY 1 05/09/83 13:21:21 ORIG: LS01 IN= 0002 OUT= 0102
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

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TO: SENATOR DICK ELIASON

FROM:
KENNETH L. JUSTIN
BOX 634
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-5618 (HOME)

RE: REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT
SB 172, HB 304, AND HB 378

REPEAL OF THIS ACT MEANS VERY MUCH TO ME SO I OPPOSE THE REPEAL OF IT. I
HAVE LIVED IN ALASKA FOR 36 YEARS AND WORKED ALL THOSE YEARS AS A CARPENTER.
IF THIS ACT IS REPEALED IT MEANS MY EXPERIENCE MEANS NOTHING.

FROM: WILLIAM J. FREDRICKSON
BOX 2037
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-6538

RE: REPEAL DAVIS-BACON ACT (SSSB172 AND HB 378)

I OPPOSE ANY AMENDMENTS TO THIS ACT BECAUSE I BELIEVE IT WOULD HURT THE
ALASKAN CONSTRUCTION WORKER AND ECONOMY OF ALASKA. WE WOULD BE GOING
BACKWARDS INSTEAD OF IMPROVING CONDITIONS.

5/9, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 15927

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TO: SENATOR ELIASON, REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF, REPRESENTATIVE FURNACE

FROM: MARK BERGEY
BOX 2411
SITKA, AK. 99835

747-3313 (HOME)

RE: LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT SB 172, HB 304, HB 378

I OPPOSE REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. PLEASE VOTE 'NO' ON THESE BILLS.

5-9-83

• ELAINE/SITKA LIO 15944 .

TO: SENATOR DICK ELIASON

SEVERAL MESSAGES:

RE: REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON (SSSB172 AND HB 304)

FROM: JERRY TISHER
BOX 1634
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-6206

I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. I BELIEVE IN THE LONG RUN, I WOULD CUT MANY LOCAL JOBS IN CONSTRUCTION. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BRING A LOT OF NON-UNION WORKERS IN TOWN AND THE QUALITY OF WORK WOULD SHOW. WE FINALLY ARE GETTING OUR WAGES UP WHERE WE CAN MAKE A LIVING. LET'S NOT GO THE OTHER WAY.

RE: REPEAL OF DAVIS-BACON ACT. (SSSB172 AND HB 304)

FROM: SHERMAN STRAIN
BOX 941
SITKA, AK 99835 747-8983

I OPPOSE ANY AMENDMENT TO REPEAL THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. I WILL COST LOCAL PEOPLE A LOT OF WORK WILL SURELY RESULT IN VERY POOR WORKMANSHIP. END RESULT IT WILL EFFECT THE VERY PEOPLE WHO PAY TAXES TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY.

FROM: ROBERT A. JACOBY
BOX 572
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-8094 (W)747-6225

RE: REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT (SSSB172 AND HB 304)

I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. I BELIEVE. IT WILL COST ALOT OF LOCAL JOBS IN CONSTRUCTION AND BRING IN MANY DRIFTERS WHO WILL STAY AND END UP ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE ROLLS.

THE STATE WILL ALSO EXPERIENCE SOME VERY SHODDY TYPE CONSTRUCTION FROM JIFFO TYPE CONTRACTORS.

P.S. WE ALL KNOW WE CAN'T LIVE IN ALASKA FOR \$5.00 PER HOUR.

FROM: ED FLYNN
BOX 203
SITKA, AK 99835 747-3905

RE: REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT (SSSB172 AND HB 304)

I OPPOSE REPEALING THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO VOTE *NO* ON SSSB172 AND HB 304.

5/9, FALEENE, SITKA LIQ, 15945**

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TO: REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF, SENATOR ELIASON, REPRESENTATIVE FURNACE

FROM:
ROBERT A. JACOBY
BOX 572
SITKA, AK. 99835

747-8094 (H) OR 747-6225 (W)

RE: REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT - SB 172, HB 304, HB 378

I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. BELIEVE
IT WILL COST A LOT OF LOCAL JOBS IN CONSTRUCTION AND BRING IN MANY DRIFTERS
WHO WILL STAY AND END UP ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE ROLLS.

THE STATE WILL ALSO EXPERIENCE SOME VERY SHODDY TYPE CONSTRUCTION FROM
JIPP-TYPE CONTRACTORS.

P.S. WE ALL KNOW WE CAN'T LIVE IN ALASKA FOR \$5.00 PER HOUR.

5-9-83 ELAINE/SITKA 15944

MSG 83-00015945 PRTY 1 05/09/83 13:25:15 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0009 OUT= 0103
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

TO: SENATOR ELIASON AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: RICHARD SMITH
BOX 909
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-6333 (W)747-6225

RE: HB 334 AND HB 304

PLEASE ADVISE OF OPPOSITION TO THE ABOVE BILLS.

###5/9 11:30 AM, SITKA LIO, 15945###

TO: SENATOR DICK ELIASON & REP. BEN GRUSSENDORF

FROM:

PAUL JACOBY
BOX 835
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-8325

RE: REPEAL OF DAVIS-BACON ACT - SB 172, HB 304, HB 378

I OPPOSE ANY AMENDMENT TO REPEAL THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. I BELIEVE IT WOULD
BE VERY HARMFUL TO THE ECONOMY OF ALASKA. I BELIEVE IT WOULD RUIN THE
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FOR THE ALASKA WORKERS.

5-9-83 ELAINE/SITKA LIO 15944

MSG 83-00015626 PRTY 1 05/06/83 16:19:36 ORIG: LK00 IN= 0005 OUT= 0123
FROM: EVELYN/KETCHIKAN TO: JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

TO: REPRESENTATIVE GOLL, SENATOR ELIASON, CHAIRMAN REP. FURNACE AND MEMBERS
OF THE HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE. VICE-CHAIRMAN UEHLING,
REP. COWDERY, KOPONEN, MALONE, RINGSTAD, AND WENDTE.

RE: HB 304

FROM: RICHARD SCHULTZ
BOX 22
CRAIG, ALASKA 99921

URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST REPEALING THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. THANK YOU.

MSG 83-00016504 PRTY 1 05/10/83 16:48:55 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0013 OUT= 0129
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

TO: SENATOR ELIASON AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: GEORGE MASON
CARPENTERS' LOCAL 466
BOX 2506
SITKA, AK 99835 747-8062

RE: SSSB172, " AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION."
HB 378, " AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION."

I JUST WANT EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION TO SSSB172 AND HB378.

#####5/10, FALEENE, SITKA LIQ, 16504#####

MSG 83-00016474 PRTY 1 05/10/83 15:49:08 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0011 OUT= 0119
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

TO: SENATOR ELIASON AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: ZANE HAWKINS
BOX 1754
SITKA, AK 99835 747-5547

I AM OPPOSED TO BOTH SENATE BILL 172 AND HOUSE BILL 304. I AM A UNION MEMBER
AND I BELIEVE THESE BILL WOULD JUST *KILL* THE UNION.

###5/10, FALFENE, SITKA LIO, 16474#####

MSG 83-00016598 PRY 1 0 1/83 08:35:38 ORIG: 0 IN= 0002 OUT= 0005
FROM: ELAINE, SITKA TO: JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

TO: SENATOR ELIASON

FROM:
NICK GODDARD
BOX 1274
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-6490

I AM OPPOSED TO ANY MODIFICATION OF THE LITTLE DAVIS-BACON ACT.

5-11-83 ELAINE/SITKA LIO 16598

MSG 83-00011407 PRTY 1 04/22/83 13:48:38 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0010 OUT= 0129
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

TO: SENATORS ELIASON AND SACKETT,
REPRESENTATIVES GRUSSENDORF, WENDTE, AND HERRMANN

FROM: MR. KIT ANDREASON
BOX 2378
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-6845

Dear Kit,

I WISH TO BE ON RECORD AS OPPOSING SB 172 AND HB 304. PLEASE DO NOT
PASS THESE BILLS.

4-22-83 ELAINE/SITKA 11407

MSG 83-00011416 PRY 1 /22/83 14:04:55 ORIG: 1:00 IN= 0011 OUT= 0136
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

TO: SENATORS ELIASON AND SACKETT;
REPRESENTATIVES GRUSSENDORF, WENDTE, AND HERRMANN

FROM: A.F. OF L./CIO SITKA CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL
DON BARNHARD, PRES.
BOX 1302
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-8920

IT IS THE UNANIMOUS OPINION OF THE A.F. OF L./C.I.O. SITKA CENTRAL
LABOR COUNCIL THAT WE GO ON RECORD AS BEING IN OPPOSITION TO SB 172
AND HB 304 AS WRITTEN.

4-22-83 ELAINE/SITKA 11416

Dear Don,
~~*Thanks for taking the time to stop*~~

MSG 83-00011411 PRTY 1 /22/83 13:50:42 ORIG: 01 IN= 0006 OUT= 0131
FROM: FALEENE, SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

TO: SENATOR ELIASON

FROM: SONJA SALDIVAR
BOX 2642
SITKA, AK 99835 747-6890

Dear Sonja,

I AM RECOMMENDING THAT YOU WILL DO WHAT YOU CAN TO SEE THAT SB 172 AND
IT'S SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE, DEALING WITH THE DAVIS-BACON ACT DOES NOT PASS.

###4/22, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 11411###

4/22, FALEENE, SITKA 11201

TO: SENATOR ELIASON AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: GEORGE PHILIPS
BOX 2225
SITKA, AK 99835 747-6924

Dear Geo.

RE: 172

I DO NOT WANT TO SEE THIS BILL PASS.

4/22, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 11201

MSG 83-00011430 PRTY 1 04/22/83 14:43:30 ORIG: LJ04 IN= 0025 OUT= 0145
FROM: JOYCE TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: P O M

TO: SENATOR ELIASON
REPRESENTATIVES WENDTE AND GOLL

FROM: PETER LAPHAM
P.O. BOX 503
HAINES, AK 99827

Dear Peter,
766-2503

I AM OPPOSED TO SB 172 (WAGE RATES/PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION) & HB 304 (SAME MATTER).

LG 83-00011452 PRTY 1 04/22/83 15:39:22 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0015 OUT= 0156
FROM: FALEENE, SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POME

TO: SENATOR ELIASON

FROM: DEBBIE GREEN
BOX 2998
SITKA, AK 99835 747-6390

Dear Debbie

I WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE SSSB172, REPEALING THE DAVIS-BACON ACT, PASS.

#####4/22, FALEENE, SITKA LIQ, 11452#####

MSG 83-00011514 PRTY 1 04/22/83 16:54:25 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0019 OUT= 0199
FROM: FALEENE, SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: FOM

TO: SENATOR ELIASON

FROM: LOUISE DAVIS
BOX 1109
SITKA, AK 99835 747-8670

Dear Louise

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST SSSB172, REPEALING THE DAVIS-BACON ACT.

####4/22, FALEENE, SITKA L10, 11514####

MSG 83-00011225 PRTY 1 4/22/83 10:42:24 ORIG: 001 IN= 0004 OUT= 0034
FROM: FALEENE, SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

TO: SENATOR ELIASON AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: AUSTIN INMAN
BOX 2201
SITKA, AK 99835 747-3454

Dear Austin,

I'D LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO NOT VOTE FOR SB 172.

FROM: JERRIPPAUL JOHNSON
BOX 2147
SITKA, AK 99835 747-8992

Dear Jerrypaul,

IN REGARDS TO HB 304, WHICH WILL REPEAL THE DAVIS-BACON ACT - I AM AGAINST THE REPEALING.

****4/22, FALEENE, SITKA L10, 11225****

MSG 93-06013710 PRTY 1
FROM: FLORENCE IN BARROW
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

02/83 11:50 15 ORIG: 00 IN= 0003 OUT= 0055
TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION

TO: REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, FURNACE, UEHLING, COWDERY, KOPONEN, MALONE,
RINGSTAD, WENDTE, FULLER, HURLBERT

SENATORS FERGUSON, SACKETT, ELIASON, MULCAHY, BENNETT, RODEY

FROM: JOHN MCCOMAS
BOX 709
BARROW, ALASKA 99723
852-8043

I WISH TO STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY WEAKENING OF THE ALASKA LITTLE-DAVIS-BACON LAW,
AND URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST HOUSE BILL 304, HOUSE BILL 378, SENATE BILL 172
AND ANY OTHER BILL THAT MAY BE INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE WHICH WOULD
WEAKEN THIS WAGE PROTECTION LAW.

MSG 83-00011237 PRTY 1 4/22/83 10:50:40 ORIG: 001 IN= 0005 OUT= 0042
FROM: FALEENE, SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LIHL SUBJ: POM

TO: SENATOR ELIASON AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF

FROM: LOUISE NICHOLS
S.R., 2609 HPR
SITKA, AK 99835 747-8797

Dear Louise

RE: SB 172

PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO SEE THAT SB 172, DEALING WITH REPEAL OF THE
DAVIS-BACON ACT DOES NOT PASS.

FROM: HERMAN DAVIS
BOX 395
SITKA, AK 99835 747-6376

Dear Herman

I'M RECOMMENDING THAT SB 172 DOES NOT PASS, DEALING WITH THE
DAVIS-BACON ACT.

###4/22, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 11237###

TO: REPRESENTATIVE WENDTE

FROM: LOUISE NICHOLS
S.R., 2609 HPR
SITKA, AK 99835 747-8797

PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO SEE THAT HB 304, DEALING WITH THE REPEAL OF
THE DAVIS-BACON ACT, DOES NOT PASS.

FROM: HERMAN DAVIS
BOX 395
SITKA, AK 99835 747-6376

RECOMMEND AGAINST PASSAGE OF HB 304.

###4/22, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 11237###

MSG 83-00011228 PRTY 1 04/22/83 10:42:31 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0005 OUT= 0047
FROM: SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POMS

TO: SENATOR ELIASON
FROM: IOLA JOLLEY
BOX 282
SITKA, AK. 99835

Dear Iola,
747-8895

I RECOMMEND THAT SB 172 AND HB 304 DO NOT PASS. THESE BILLS WOULD REPEAL
THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. PLEASE VOTE 'NO.'

TO: SENATOR DICK ELIASON

Dear Jerry,

FROM: JERRY SNELLING
BOX 202
BOX 202
SITKA, AK. 99835

747-8825

I RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO S THAT SB 172 DOES NOT
PASS THE LEGISLATURE.

4-22-83

ELAINE/SITKA LIO

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MSG 83-00011168 PRY 1 22/83 08:06:01 ORIG: 004 IN= 0002 OUT= 0004
FROM: PATRICIA/JUNEAU TO:
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: P O M'S

TO: SENATOR ELIASON - RE: SB 172
REPRESENTATIVE WENDTE - RE: HB 304

FROM: PER SKAUGRUD PHONE: 766-2537
BOX 395, HAINE'S, ALASKA 99827

I OPROSE THESE BILLS

FROM: DWIGHT PERKINS PHONE: 586-2874
P.O. BOX 2868, JUNEAU, AK 99803

IT'S UNFAIR TO THE WORKING MAN. PLEASE OPROSE THESE BILLS.

...EOM

MSG 83-00011169 PRY 1 04/22/83 08:12:24 ORIG: LJ04 IN= 0003 OUT= 0005
FROM: PATRICIA/JUNEAU TO:
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: P O M

TO: SENATOR ELIASONAND REPRESENTATIVE WENDTE

FROM: LARRY JACQUOD PHONE: 983-2389
GENERAL CHAIRMAN
UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION
BOX 282, SKAGWAY, AK 99840

RE: SB 172AND HB 304

~~WE ARE OPROSED TO THESE BILLS AND THE SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 172.~~

...EOM

MSG 83-00010960 PRTY 1 04/21/83 15:32:57 ORIG: LJ04 IN= 0022 OUT= 0139
FROM: SUE TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

TO: SEN. ELIASON

FROM: CHUCK CASON
PO BOX 388
DOUGLAS, ALASKA 99824
583-3755

FROM: TOM MERCURE
BOX 1107
JUNEAU, AK. 99802
586-6991

FROM: RODNEY AHRENS
BOX 481
HAINES, AK. 99827

~~PREVAILING WAGES ARE FAIR AND WORKABLE ANYTHING LESS IS
SUBSTANDARD AND UNACCEPTABLE.~~

RE: SS SB 172

EOM

TARGET: LJKL SUBJ: P O M

TO: REPRESENTATIVES WENDTE, GOLL
SENATORS ELIASON AND RAY

FROM: RON SMITH
P. O. BOX 772
HAINES, AK 99827 766-2843

I AM A CONCERNED CITIZEN AND WOULD NOT LIKE ANY ALTERATIONS TO THE DAVIS-
BACON ACT. I HAVE WORKED CONSTRUCTION ALL MY LIFE AND I KNOW THE CONTRACTORS
WILL THOROUGHLY ABUSE THIS, IF ALTERED.

THE DAVIS-BACON ACT WAS TO PROTECT THE WORKING MAN AND SHOULD BE LEFT TO DO SO,
NO MATTER WHAT SIZE THE TOWN.

MSG 83-00013930 PRTY 1 07/02/83 17 20:12 ORIG: 004 IN= 0018 OUT= 0133
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TO: REP. GOLL AND SEN. ELIASON

FROM: ALBERT PIERCE
BOX 529
HAINES, ALASKA 99928
766-2698

I'M OPPOSED TO LOWER WAGES. PLEASE REJECT HB 172.

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TO: SENATOR ELIASJN
REP. GRUSSENDORF
REP. FURNACE

FROM: IRA LONG
BOX 325
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-3572

RE: HB 304 AND ANY PROPOSED CHANGE TO LITTLE DAVIS - BACON ACT

I AM OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGES. LEAVE THE LAW THE WAY IT IS.

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POUCH V • JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 465-3844

May 6, 1983

Betty Karasch
Box 1841
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Dear Betty:

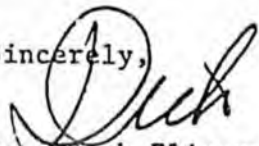
Thank you for your recent communication expressing opposition to proposed legislation relating to Alaska's Little Davis-Bacon Act.

SSSB 172, introduced by Senator John Sackett, and SSHB 304, by Representative Adelheid Herrmann, were proposed to address problems perceived by those legislators in the operation of the Little Davis-Bacon Act in Alaska, especially in their rural districts. The purpose of the Little Davis-Bacon Act was to protect the local labor force, and it appears that some people are dissatisfied with the operation of the Act in Alaska. One thing is certain: the issue is a complex and controversial one, which I feel bears substantial public input and careful consideration.

SSSB 172, which repeals Alaska's Little Davis-Bacon Act entirely, is in the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, and no hearings have been held on it as yet. A statewide teleconference was held May 2, by the House Labor and Commerce Committee on SSHB 304, which exempts certain entities from the application of Davis-Bacon (e.g., unincorporated communities, communities with populations of less than 5,000, etc.). Testimony was offered from various parts of the state and from opposing viewpoints on the issue. I believe there should be more opportunity for public comment before any decisive legislative action is taken on this measure.

I certainly appreciate you taking the time to contact me and sharing your views on this matter. If I can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Sen. Dick Eliason



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May 11, 1983

Stanley Duane Harmon
Box 2815
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Dear Stan:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick".

Sen. Dick Eliason

CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

P.O. BOX 204 · MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, ALASKA 99632 · (907) 365-8001

May 2, 1983

Honorable, John C. Sackett
State Senator
Pouch V (MS3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

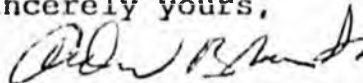
Dear Senator Sackett:

This letter is in full support of Senate Bill (SSSB 172), if this Bill becomes law, this is something we look forward to. The City Council of Mtn. Village is in favor of the SSSB Bill 172 that will repeal the little Davis Bacon Act. This is especially true in the bush where we get little money from the legislature because of low population. What little money we get is usually taken out by the outsiders who are hired in the union halls. When they leave they take the money outside.

If the City of Mtn. Village is given \$100,000.00 from the State or Federal Governments, then if the building or project is built in compliance with building codes, then we could have only \$60,000.00 of working money instead of the \$100,000.00. If employees are hired in a union hall and are paid \$18.00 per hours, and if we hire the residents of Mtn. Village; and we pay \$9.00 to \$12.00 per hour, then there is a big influence for the money that is given to us. In most cases people in our community are qualified to the same kind of work; or sometimes better because they are not fighting against time and contract.

I hope the repeal of the little Davis Bacon Act will go through the Legislature.

Sincerely yours,



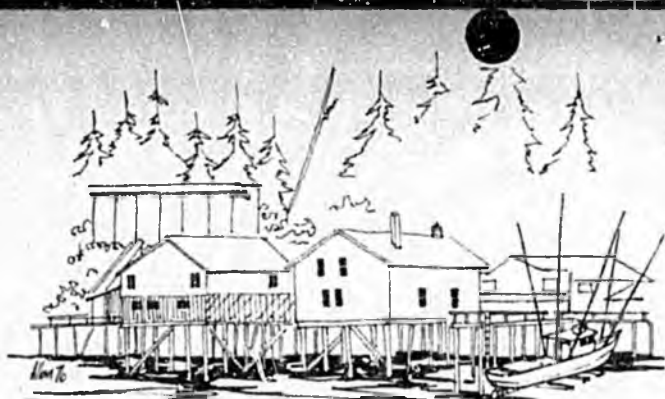
Andrew Brown, Sr.
Mayor

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Senator Sackett
May 2, 1983

CC: Govenor Bill Sheffield

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City

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Pelican

BOX 757

PELICAN, ALASKA 99832

PHONE 735-4101

May 3, 1983

Senator Dick Eliason
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Eliason:

The City Council of the City of Pelican is in support of HB304 exempting municipalities with a population less than 5000 from the "Little Bacon-Davis Act."

It is a hardship for small communities to pay state prevailing wage. While we support local hire and proper compensation for labor, the results of the "Little Bacon-Davis Act" has prevented construction of much needed projects in small communities.

We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Harry A. Davidson
Harry A. Davidson
Mayor

HAD/ec

CC: Senator Don Bennett
Senator Bob Mulcahy
Senator Patrick Rodey
Senator John Sackett



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May 11, 1983

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Box 2815
Sitka, Alaska 99835

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Sen. Dick Eliason



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Davis Bacon
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May 16, 1983

Becky Charlton
P. O. Box 1972
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Dear Becky:

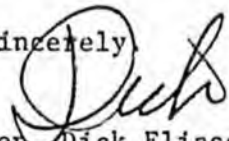
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Sincerely,


Sen. Dick Eliason

Newhalen City Council.

P.O. Box 153
Niamna, Alaska 99606

May 5, 1983

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Office of the Governor
Bill Sheffield, Governor
3rd Floor, State Capitol
Pouch A
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Sheffield:

It has come to my attention that legislation has introduced (SSSB 172) that would repeal the Little Davis - Bacon Act in Alaska.

Based on the review and evaluation of the Davis - Bacon Act, the repeal was a wise decision from a local government's standpoint. I believe that if the local governments can get local people to work for below union scale, they should. This would create jobs for the local people save money for the local governments and for the State of Alaska from which most of the monies for capital projects come.

Rural Alaska depends mostly on state monies for capital projects. I believe that Rural Alaska should spend most of the money on the capital project rather than spending it on wages.

Also, in Rural Alaska most people aren't skilled so the Contractors hire them to assist the qualified craftsman. The Contractor should pay a considerably lower wage to the person rather than paying at the qualified craftsman's wage.

Furthermore, in my opinion, the extra cost to the Contractor to pay the union scale would hurt the taxpayers by spending money on something that would not accomplish anything and yet increase the deficit.

Your vote to support the repeal of the Little Davis - Bacon will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Gregory Anelon, Jr.

Gregory Anelon, Jr.
Mayor

cc: Legislature

Dear Senator Clason

You have probably
received many letters in
regards to the Repeal
of the Davis Bacon Act.
As you know I'm a
Union Member in your
area. And I'm against
the Repeal. If it
is repealed it would

Be like going away
with Limited Entry,

Sincerely yours
Bill Jolley
PO Box 282
Seward, Alaska

May 5, 1983

Senator Dick Eliason
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811
RE: The Repeal of Davis Bacon Act.

Dear Dick,

I do not want the Davis Bacon Act repealed. I feel it will open the doors to the People from the other States. The ones who live in the back of their pickup and leave the family below. They will never be property holders in the area. With no State tax they will not be putting anything into the State or the Community in which they are working.

We have enough Contractors in the State now that are not paying the right wage including the State. Contractor who are paying cash and no body gets any of the tax. If you repeal the Davis Bacon Act it will really open up a can of worms that the Local and State Government will not be able to control.

The State and the City have enough problems right now and don't know what to do or who should be policing which jobs. Like the remodel on our Centennial Building. The General and the Subs are from Seattle except for two small Subs from Anchorage. One local man was hired. The Stats from the Man Power Center said we had 13 Carpenter, 46 Laborers on Unemployment while this was going on. I can see why those guys feel that the State is not trying to protect the people that make up this Great State by being residents, Property Owners, dedicated Citizens and VOTERS.

Dick, I hope you listen to the People from your District and not let pressures from other Legislator change your thinking.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Vilandre
Mary Lou Vilandre
Box 1420
Sitka, Alaska 99835

DILL ENTERPRISES
P.O. BOX 423
SITKA, ALASKA 99835
(907) 747-3734

May 5, 1983

Honorable Richard Eliason
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V (M.S. 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear ~~Senator Eliason:~~ *Rick*

I am writing on my own behalf, but moreover I am writing for the fifteen or so people that have asked that I write on their behalf. I told them they ought to write but many are not comfortable doing that.

So while my letter is from me, I think you need to know that it expresses the opinion of many who have contacted me, as well as many who have similar feelings who do not know how to contact anyone.

Subject: The repeal of the Bacon-Davis Act. That law is the only thing that keeps any union member in the construction trade employed in Sitka and in Alaska. To repeal it would spell disaster for our local workers.

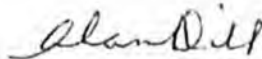
And they are already prey to out of state non-union workers. The only thing that keeps union workers and those that employ them competitive is Bacon-Davis. And it is not strong enough, but at least it is something.

As a case in point, Kathee and I are building a new home on Edgumbe Drive. I told the contractor, who uses non-union help, that at least he could tell his workers that I did not appreciate a van in the driveway that still had Washington plates on it.

I feel this is one of the most important issues to come before your committee, and as a union member I feel that you ought not have a problem with finding your garbage can for it. But if you can't find it, I appeal to you for those that believe in union hire to kill it.

I am really concerned at the amount of scab labor going on, and the inability of contractors who hire union to compete. I hope you are equally concerned.

Sincerely yours,



Alan Dill

May 2, 1983

SUBJECT: House Bill 304, House Bill 378, and Senate
Bill 172

Dear Congressman:

I am writing this letter in concern to H.B. 304, H.B. 378, and S.B. 172. I am totally opposed to all of the above bills. And furthermore, I cannot believe that any Legislator would even try to introduce bills such as these.

To put these bills into affect would not only be taking money out of the seasonal construction workers' pocket, open the doors for the out of state contractor and their crews to come and go as they please, but also be detrimental to the State as a whole.

To repeal or even amend Section I AS 36.05 (as introduced by H.B. 304, H.B. 378 and S.B. 172) would seem to me that we have Legislators that are not working in the best interest of the State as a whole. To repeal a law that protects the local construction contractor from being under bid by the out of state contractor, helps guarantee certain conditions and compensation for the local seasonal construction worker and also keeps the dignified standard of living and the economical growth of the State of Alaska sound (that we, the people, have enjoyed in the past and have earned and deserve both in the present and future). It would be a sign to me that we have Legislators working for special interest instead of their duly sworn responsibilities and obligations (like maintaining our rights and privileges of the people of the State of Alaska).

So, as I close this letter, sir, I ask you to please do what ever you can to squash bills 304, 378 and 172 and also to leave you with a thought from what Abraham Lincoln once said. "We the people are the rightful masters, both of Congress and the Courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."

Sincerely,



Fred J. Simpson

FJS/jw

5-4

Woody Perry of Haines telephoned to go on record as being in opposition to repeal of Alaska's Davis-Bacon Act. He's also opposed to pay raises for state employees.

5-5

Ray Hill of Haines telephoned the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee to go on record as opposing repeal of Alaska's Little Davis-Bacon Act. "I've been in the union for 25 years and don't uphold everything the union does but in my community we'd be working for a lot less than what we're getting now" (if Davis-Bacon is repealed).

Taken by Sen. Eliason's staff



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DATE 8 May 1983

YOUR NAME Frank Brown

REPRESENTING Registered Voter # 04649174

MAILING ADDRESS Box 1819 Home Telephone 747 6241 Ext 101

Sitka Alaska Business Phone 747 6225

TO: Dick Eliason

MESSAGE: Dick - I am strongly opposed to the repeal
of the Davis - Bacon Act. What's wrong with those fools
Sackett and Herrmann anyway?

TO: SENATOR DICK ELIASON

FROM: FRANK BROWN, REGISTERED VOTER # 04649174
BOX 1819, SITKA, AK. 99835 747-6241 EXT. 101 OR (H) 747-6225

> NOTE: THIS POM HAS BEEN EDITED SLIGHTLY TO MEET LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL POLICY. HARD COPY OF THE POM IS BEING MAILED. <

DICK, I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT. WHAT'S WRONG WITH SACKETT AND HERRMANN ANYWAY?

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May 16, 1983

Jim Cushing
Box 186
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Dear Jim:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick".

Sen. Dick Eliason

747-3326

Wednesday May 4, 1985

Box 184
Sitka, Alaska

Senator Dick Eliason
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V (ms 3100)
Juneau, Alaska
99811

Dear Dick,

I am opposed to any changes in the Alaska State prevailing
Wage law. Senate bill #172. We need no more "Scab" Contractors.
I'm sure that any other "hands" would feel the same as I, if they
were aware of what was trying to be brought down.

Sincerely,

Jim Cushing



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File Little Davis Bacon

May 16, 1983

Lee W. Axmaker, Mayor
City of Craig
P. O. Box 23
Craig, Alaska 99921

Dear Lee:

Thanks for your recent letter outlining your support for SSSB 172 concerning the repeal of the Little Davis-Bacon Act.

The Labor and Commerce Committee conducted a hearing on this measure; it is quite a controversial bill and I am not sure it would be of long term benefit.

I prefer the method of funding cities directly to allow them the ability to do their own projects on a force account basis which is not subject to Davis-Bacon.

Regards,

Dick
Sen. Dick Eliason



CITY OF CRAIG

P.O. Box 23
Craig, Alaska 99821
(907) 826-3275

April 27, 1983

The Honorable Richard Eliason
Alaska Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Eliason:

I am writing to urge your support of SSSB 172 which would repeal the Little Davis-Bacon Act in Alaska. I'm sure you recognize the disparity that often exists between union and non-union wages in rural Alaska. The passage of this measure would do a great deal to reduce project costs and create jobs in rural areas.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to aid in your support of this bill. Thank you for the fine job you are doing in our behalf.

Sincerely,

Lee W. Axmaker

Lee W. Axmaker
Mayor

LWA/hg