

What does

PREVAILING WAGE

mean to ME?

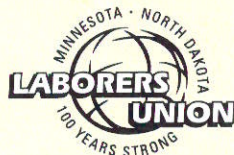
**The Laborers Union
is about ME.**

It's about my money.

It's about my job.

It's about my rights.

**IT'S ABOUT
MY FUTURE.**



**“PREVAILING WAGE” IS ABOUT:
BETTER WAGES,
BETTER CONSTRUCTION**

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What are Prevailing Wages?

Employees working on publicly funded construction projects must be paid at least the same wages as other construction workers in their area.

(See: www.workplace.doli.state.mn.us/prevwage for more information.)

The Attack:

Some think that construction workers are being paid too much, so they try to get rid of prevailing wage laws.

(See for example: Minnesota 83rd Legislative Session bills SF564, SF737, HF365, HF832.)

The Result:

In Kansas, after repeal of its prevailing wage law:

Wages went **down 10%**

Benefits went **down 17%**

Serious injuries **went up 21%** and there was

NO measurable cost savings on public construction.

(Kansas and Prevailing Wage Legislation, February 20, 1998, Peter Phillips, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, University of Utah)

**My Money. My Job. My Rights. My Future.
My Union Supports Prevailing Wage Laws.**



The Laborers Union is about Member Education: ME!

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