



International Union of Operating Engineers

Dear Kuba,

Anti-worker politicians in Washington are **attempting to slash our wages and benefits** by repealing the Davis-Bacon Act, which requires that construction workers get paid the prevailing wage on projects that receive federal support.

Senator Jeff Flake (R-AZ) has introduced an amendment in the budget process that opposes Davis-Bacon Act coverage on federally-assisted infrastructure projects. **We must defeat this legislation which sets the stage for repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act!** [Click here to take action.](#)

The Davis-Bacon Act ensures that out-of-state contractors compete on a level playing field, preventing them from slashing local wage standards in a never-ending race to the bottom. They must pay the wage that prevails in that local labor market. More importantly, **the law supports the quality of life and living standards of members of the IUOE!**

As General President Callahan has said, ***“We must be engaged and hold politicians at every level accountable. Together, we can successfully combat these anti-worker attacks against the members of the Operating Engineers.”***

As a member of the IUOE, you have a chance to voice your support for protecting all construction workers' living standards. [Click on this link now to send your U.S. Senators an email on this fundamental issue of fairness.](#)

You can also call your U.S. Senators through the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121. Ask your Senators to oppose Senator Flake's amendment to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act.

In solidarity,

Engineers Action Network