



**OUT-OF-STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS
REAPING HUGE REWARDS SINCE REPEAL OF
PREVAILING WAGE FOR MUNICIPAL PROJECTS**

Statistical review shows a **53% INCREASE** in awards to
COMPANIES FROM OTHER STATES

**ECONOMIC LOSS TO WISCONSIN
BUSINESSES AND WORKERS IN 3 ACTS**

ACT I

PRE-REPEAL 2016 (JAN - APRIL)

\$20.9 million awarded to out-of-state companies

ACT II

**WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE
REPEALS PREVAILING WAGE
FOR MUNICIPAL PROJECTS**

ACT III

POST-REPEAL 2017 (JAN - APRIL)

\$32 million awarded to out-of-state companies,
including from Kentucky, Missouri and Florida!

**53% INCREASE AND THEY'RE TAKING
WISCONSIN JOBS, WISCONSIN WAGES AND
YOUR HARD-EARNED TAXPAYER MONEY**



LEGISLATORS: STOP BEFORE YOU DO MORE DAMAGE TO YOUR COMMUNITIES

KEEP JOBS IN WISCONSIN

When **Indiana** repealed their prevailing wage laws, they **lost 885 jobs** along the Kentucky border. 770 of those jobs moved **to Kentucky** where wages were lower.

KEEP MONEY IN WISCONSIN

According to most economists and nonpartisan academic research, Wisconsin's **prevailing wage laws boost our state's economy**, create jobs and reduce poverty. The research shows they promote more efficient public construction projects and **don't increase cost to taxpayers**.

STOP PAYING FOR SHODDY WORK

Without Wisconsin's prevailing wage laws, our roads, bridges, and public buildings will be built by **cut-rate contractors who hire untrained or less-trained workers** for much cheaper.

FAIRNESS

Wisconsin's **prevailing wage laws are like minimum wage laws** for skilled construction workers who operate dangerous heavy machinery, build our bridges, and make sure our buildings are built to quality standards.

**PRESERVE PREVAILING WAGE
LAWS FOR WISCONSIN**