

Davis - Bacon Act

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Davis/Bacon Act

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want to raise
threshold

\$200,000 - \$100,000

Pol - Labor & Kennedy
want something in exchange

Bad Bill

Procurement Reform Event - Oct -
Support a threshold

- Trying for anti-partism companies

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- UP - meet with const.
unions to work
out camp.

"Helpus" is sticking point
Kennedy trying to get Helpus in
we don't want in

Steve Kellerman

\$ 100,000

Ravis Bacon

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NPR RECOMMENDATIONS TO SIMPLIFY LABOR LAWS

The NPR recommended the Davis-Bacon Act be amended to:

- raise the threshold from \$2,000 to the proposed new simplified acquisition threshold (\$100,000).
- apply the new threshold to federally assisted contracts.
- authorize the Secretary of Labor to debar individuals and firms for violations and to disburse payments to employees directly from payments withheld under the terms of contracts.
- Provide for the listing of persons or firms debarred on the Government wide List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs.

The NPR recommended the Copeland Act be amended to:

- eliminate the requirement for submission of certified payrolls and substitute a requirement that the contractor submit, along with each request for a progress payment or final payment, a certification that all persons employed on the project have been paid the full wages earned without unauthorized deductions.
- require the contractor maintain payroll and other basic records relating to payroll for a period of 3 years after completion of the work, submit them to the contracting officer if instructed to do so, and make them available for inspection by authorized representatives of the Department of Labor or the contracting agency.
- require the contracting agency to suspend all payments to the contractor if the contracting officer fails to submit payrolls when requested to do so or otherwise refuses to make records available for inspection.

The NPR recommended the Service Contract Act be amended to:

- raise the threshold from \$2,500 to the proposed new simplified acquisition threshold (\$100,000).
- eliminate the 5 year limitation on the term of contracts but retain the requirement for adjustment of wages and benefits under multiyear contracts at a minimum every 2 years.

- provide for listing of names of persons or firms debarred for violations of the Act on the Government wide List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs.

The NPR recommended the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act be amended to:

- provide for a listing of names of persons or firms debarred for violations of the Act to be included on the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs.

And, the NPR recommended the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act be repealed.