

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 31						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
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1 An act to abolish the prevailing wage.

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: This bill would amend KRS337.010 (the prevailing wage). Use of prevailing wage across the
6 Commonwealth of Kentucky has proved to result in higher costs for the tax payers of the Commonwealth.
7 The Bureau of Labor Statistics has stated that the Commonwealth of Kentucky has been over-paying by 17%
8 on wages.

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10 Section 2: The eradication of the prevailing wage would save tax payers up to 39 million dollars a year.
11 Currently the prevailing wage in the Commonwealth is 18-30% higher than the current average wage for the
12 exact same construction labor.

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14 Section 3: This bill would apply to the laborers. It would benefit the tax payers by saving 39 million dollars a
15 year. Laborers would be affected by more competition being able to bid on each project.

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17 Section 4: Due to the fact that this is abolishing an existing law, there will be no need for an enforcement
18 body.

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20 Section 5: The passage of this bill will SAVE tax payers on average 39 million dollars a year, making this bill
21 cost nothing to the taxpayers.

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23 Section 6: This bill will go into effect six months after its passing.