

## PROTECTING PREVAILING WAGE

**WHEREAS:** The Minnesota Prevailing wage law (state Davis-Bacon Act) has been in Minnesota Statute since 1973 and pays prevailing wage rates to construction workers when state money is involved; and

**WHEREAS:** Construction workers who have been paid prevailing wages help strengthen communities – businesses and schools – in which they live; and

**WHEREAS:** The Minnesota House and Senate had committee hearings in 2011 to reduce prevailing wages by 10 – 25 percent; and

**WHEREAS:** Members of the Minnesota House and Senate have stated intentions to, again, try and pass legislation in 2012 to reduce the prevailing wage rates; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED: That our party opposes all attempts by the 2012 Minnesota Legislature to eliminate or reduce prevailing wage rates in the state of Minnesota.**

