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# AWF WILL RATE VITTER AMENDMENT TO REMOVE DAVIS- BACON FROM STIMULUS

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**Washington, D.C.** – The Alliance for Worker Freedom (AWF) urges all Senators to vote YES on Sen. Vitter’s amendment to the Obama-Reid massive spending package.

Davis-Bacon forced wage requirements are the difference between building three schools or ten, fixing 2 roads or 30 roads. Don’t let out-dated government wage mandates keep our economy down any longer! Vote YES on Sen. Vitter’s amendment #179.

- **Current Davis-Bacon wage surveys have a 100% error rate as identified by the Office of Inspector General.**
- **Davis-Bacon methods used inflate wages on average by 22 percent nation-wide.**
- **Current Davis-Bacon methods inflate construction costs by 9.91% leaving taxpayers the bill.**
- **Davis-Bacon wage rates raise public construction costs by \$8.6 billion per year.**

**Enact true reform! Don’t continue to let the government and unions set the pay scale. Remove all Davis-Bacon provisions from the so-called Stimulus and vote “YES” on Vitter amendment #179**