

# Prevailing Wage with Local Option Passes Committee

House Study Bill 699, which passed the House Labor Committee, requires a prevailing wage be paid to workers on a public construction project. The project would have to be \$100,000 or greater.

An approved OSHA safety course is required for workers who participate in the project. Counties, cities, and school districts have the local option not to pay the prevailing wage on a per project basis.

There are 32 states and the District of Columbia that currently have a state prevailing wage law. Iowa is one of eight states that have never had a prevailing wage law.

The bill is now ready for debate by the full House.