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State Wage and Hour Legislation

2009 Year-End Summary

ALABAMA

- AL HJR 794 Coleman M (D)
Title: Equal Pay Commission
Summary: Establishes the Equal Pay Commission.
Status: 05/06/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.
- AL HR 797 Hall L (D)
Title: Equal Pay Commission
Summary: Establishes the Equal Pay Commission.
Status: 05/05/2009: From House Committee on Rules: Reported with substitute. Committee Substitute adopted on House floor. Passed House.
- AL S 73 Mitchell W (D)
Title: Child Support
Summary: Clarifies the definition of support to include arrearage that accrued during a child's years of minority; provides further for the income withholding order.
Status: 05/14/2009: Indefinitely postponed.

ALASKA

- AK H 29 Olson K (R)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Increases the minimum wage.
Status: 03/12/2009: From House Committee on Labor and Commerce: Do pass with substitute.
- AK H 50 Wilson (R)
Title: Registered Nurses Overtime Limit
Summary: Relates to limitations on mandatory overtime for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in health care facilities; provides for an effective date.
Status: 04/15/2009: From House Committee on Health and Social Services: Do pass with substitute. To House Committee on Finance.
- AK H 51 Gardner (D)
Title: Registered Nurses Overtime Limit
Summary: Relates to limitations on mandatory overtime for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in health care facilities; provides for an effective date.
Status: 01/20/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Health and Social Services. To House Committee on Finance.
- AK H 125 Petersen (D)
Title: Alaska Minimum Wage

Summary: Increases the minimum hourly wage and creating an annual adjustment to the minimum hourly wage based on the rate of inflation; provides for an effective date.
 Status: 02/11/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor and Commerce. To House Committee on Finance.

AK H 176 Cissna (D)
 Title: Nursing Mothers in Workplace
 Summary: Relates to break times for employees who nurse a child.
 Status: 03/09/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Health and Social Services. To House Committee on Labor and Commerce.

AK H 240 Johnson C (R)
 Title: Tip Credit and Minimum Wage
 Summary: Allows employers to apply tip credit to the state's minimum wage.
 Status: 04/18/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor and Commerce. To House Committee on Judiciary.

AK S 1 Wielechowski (D)
 Title: Minimum Wage
 Summary: Increases the minimum hourly wage; creates an annual adjustment to the minimum hourly wage based on the rate of inflation; provides that an employer may not apply tips or gratuities bestowed on employees as a credit toward payment of the minimum hourly wage required by this section.
 Status: 07/13/2009: Chapter No. 56

AK S 12 Davis (D)
 Title: Limit Overtime For Registered Nurses
 Summary: Relates to limitations on mandatory overtime for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in health care facilities; provides for an effective date.
 Status: 04/15/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce: Do pass with substitute.

ARIZONA

AZ H 2042 McLain (R)
 Title: Loan Originator Fees
 Summary: Concerns loan originator fees; relates to certain funds.
 Status: 06/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Economic Development. Additionally referred to Senate Committee on Rules.

AZ H 2274 Crump (R)
 Title: Paycheck Deductions
 Summary: Concerns payment of wages and paycheck deductions; relates to political purposes; provides that a public or private employer shall not deduct any payment from an employee's paycheck for political purposes unless the employee annually provides written authorization to the employer for the deduction; provides penalties for violations.
 Status: 02/16/2009: From House Committee on Rules: Do pass constitutional and in proper form. To House Committee of the Whole.

AZ H 2462 Chabin (D)
 Title: Tip Pooling
 Summary: Concerns employers; relates to tip pooling; relates to prohibited arrangements.
 Status: 02/05/2009: To House Committee on Commerce. Additionally referred to House Committee on Rules.

AZ S 1298 Tibshraeny (R)
 Title: Minimum Wage

Summary: Concerns minimum wage; repeals conflicting law.
Status: 06/08/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.

ARKANSAS

AR H 1275 Burriss J (R)
Title: Employer Fairness
Summary: Creates the Ron Henson employer fairness act; modernizes the allowance for furnishing board, lodging and apparel under the minimum wage law at a rate determined by the employer to be a reasonable value.
Status: 01/29/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor.

AR H 1447 Woods (R)
Title: Overtime and Bonus Pay with Income Taxes
Summary: Exempts overtime and certain bonus pay from state income taxation.
Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

AR H 1464 Nickels (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Amends the minimum wage to parallel the federal minimum wage law.
Status: 02/25/2009: Passed House. To Senate. To Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor.

AR H 1552 Smith L (D)
Title: Breastfeeding Break Time
Summary: Requires employers to provide unpaid break time and reasonable locations for expressing breast milk.
Status: 03/30/2009: Act No. 621

AR H 1576 Smith L (D)
Title: Wage Disputes
Summary: Adjusts for inflation the amount in controversy regarding wage disputes heard and decided by the director of the Department of Labor.
Status: 03/30/2009: Act No. 622

AR H 1686 Everett (D)
Title: Income Tax Credit
Summary: Provides an income tax credit to taxpayers performing overtime work in counties declared a disaster area by the governor as the result of the January 2009 ice storm in Arkansas.
Status: 04/02/2009: Passed House. To Senate. To Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

AR H 1866 Burriss J (R)
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Modernizes the allowance for furnishing board, lodging, apparel, etc., under the minimum wage law.
Status: 03/18/2009: Failed to pass House.

AR H 1929 Sample (R)
Title: Treble Damages
Summary: Assesses treble damages against an employer who pays an employee and fails to deduct and withhold any amount of the employee's wages.
Status: 04/03/2009: Passed House. To Senate. To Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

AR H 1950 Shelby (D)
Title: Community Match Incentive Program

Summary: Authorizes a Community Match Income Incentive Program through the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board.
Status: 03/31/2009: Signed by Governor. Act No. 708

AR H 2076 Webb (D)
Title: Nonprofit Incentive Act
Summary: Amends the Nonprofit Incentive Act; includes within the definition of an eligible nonprofit corporation under the Act an organization that has received a Section 501(c)(6), or Section 501(c)(9) designation from the Internal Revenue Service; changes the payroll threshold for qualification; changes the investment threshold for qualification.
Status: 04/03/2009: Signed by Governor. Act No. 795

AR H 2154 George (D)
Title: Support Staff Funds
Summary: Increases the minimum compensation for giving bond; authorizes additional fees to fund the prosecuting attorney support staff fund; creates the prosecuting attorney support staff fund.
Status: 03/09/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Judiciary.

AR S 17 Jeffress J (D)
Title: Workforce Services and Bail Bond Agents
Summary: Excludes bail bond agents compensated on a commission basis from the definition of employment under the Department of Workforce Services Law which regulates the provision of workers' compensation.
Status: 03/05/2009: Withdrawn from Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor. Withdrawn by Author.

AR S 525 Joint Budget Committee
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Makes a supplemental appropriation for personal services and operating expenses for minimum wage law enforcement by the Department of Labor.
Status: 03/25/2009: Signed by Governor. Act No. 604

CALIFORNIA

CA A 141 Tran (R)
Title: Employment: Working Hours
Summary: Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek, and allows an employer to implement this schedule without any obligation to pay overtime compensation. Requires the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the Department of Industrial Relations to enforce this provision and adopt regulations.
Status: 02/26/2009: To Assembly Committee on Labor and Employment.

CA A 179 Portantino (D)
Title: Wages: Temporary Workers
Summary: Permits employees of temporary services employers who provide specified health care services to be paid semimonthly.
Status: 09/02/2009: From Senate Committee on Rules with author's amendments. In Senate. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Rules.

CA A 395 Fuentes (D)
Title: Employment: Apprenticeship Programs
Summary: Relates to existing law exempting certain public works projects from the prevailing wage requirements if the awarding body contracting for public work initiates a labor compliance program and ensures compliance with prevailing rate wage laws. Provides that an awarding body that implements a labor compliance program may assist in the enforcement prevailing rate wage

laws. Allows a contractor to appeal the result of a labor compliance program enforcement action. Deposits any penalties in the General Fund.
Status: 10/11/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 438

CA A 514 De Leon (D)
Title: Employment: Lactation Accommodation
Summary: Requires an employer to provide a 20-minute paid rest period for lactation purposes during each 4-hour work period, immediately preceding or following the employee's rest period; specifies that compliance with this requirement does not satisfy or affect an employer's separate obligation to provide a meal or rest period required by statute, an Industrial Welfare Commission Order, or a collective bargaining agreement.
Status: 05/28/2009: In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA A 527 Fuentes (D)
Title: Employee Complaints: Proceedings: Payroll Records
Summary: Provides that if the Labor Commissioner finds that there is a pattern of falsification of the payroll records submitted for any pay period relating to any claim or complaint brought pursuant to the commissioner's authority to investigate employee complaints and to provide a hearing in an action to recover wages, penalties, and other demands for compensation, all payroll records relating to that complaint must be presumed false and disregarded.
Status: 10/11/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

CA A 564 Portantino (D)
Title: Substance Abuse Treatment: Excessive Salaries
Summary: Establishes a limitation on the amount of compensation a director, officer, or employee of a substance abuse treatment facility may receive from public sources, not to exceed a certain federal compensation limitation. Establishes specified compensation requirements for any director, officer, or employee who collects rent from a drug treatment facility. Requires compensation restrictions to be terms of any contract to provide drug treatment if public funds are used to provide the treatment.
Status: 09/09/2009: In Senate. Read third time. Failed to pass Senate. In Senate. Motion to reconsider. In Senate. Reconsideration granted.

CA A 569 Emmerson (R)
Title: Meal Periods: Exemptions
Summary: Exempts from provisions of existing law relating to employee meal periods to exempt from those provisions employees in a construction occupation, commercial drivers in the transportation industry, and employees in the security services industry employed as security officers if those employees are covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement containing specified terms, including meal period provisions. Specifies these provisions do not affect certain other employees or employers.
Status: 09/11/2009: From Senate Committee on Rules with author's amendments. In Senate. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Rules.

CA A 677 Solorio (D)
Title: Public Works: Prevailing Wages
Summary: Revises the definition of public works, for purposes of regulating public works contracts to include the construction, alteration, demolition, installation, met, including the requirement that the work is performed in connection with the construction or maintenance of renewable energy generation capacity, located on property wholly or partially owned by the school district or community college district, or on public property, specifically to serve the district.
Status: 08/27/2009: In Senate. From third reading. To Inactive File.

CA A 793 Jones (D)
Title: Employment: Discrimination

Summary: Specifies when a cause of action for unlawful discrimination or unlawful employment practice with respect to compensation accrues for determining whether a complaint was filed within statutory deadlines.
Status: 10/11/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

CA A 854 Arambula (I)
Title: Employment Regulation and Supervision: Unpaid Wages
Summary: Requires an applicant for farm labor contractor or garment manufacturer license renewal or reinstatement to submit a statement as to whether he or she has satisfied all requirements involving unpaid wages in a court judgment. Requires the denial of an application under specified conditions, suspension of a license or registration, and civil penalties for false information. Requires a bond in certain circumstances. Prohibits certain persons from serving in key personnel positions.
Status: 10/11/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 256

CA A 946 Salas (D)
Title: Employment: Temporary Service Employee Wages
Summary: Amends existing law which exempts from certain payment schedule requirements an employee of a temporary service employer who is assigned to a client for a specified number of consecutive calendar days unless the temporary service employer pays the employee weekly. Extends the number of consecutive days of employment required to qualify for that exemption.
Status: 04/14/2009: From Assembly Committee on Labor and Employment with author's amendments. In Assembly. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Labor and Employment.

CA A 1064 Garrick (R)
Title: Design-Build Contracts: Labor Compliance Program
Summary: Amends existing law which exempts government entities entering into design-build contracts from the requirement that they establish and enforce a labor compliance program or contract with a 3rd party to operate a labor compliance program, if the design-build entity has entered into a collective bargaining agreement with specified arrangements. Removes the exemption.
Status: 03/31/2009: To Assembly Committees on Business and PROFESSIONS and Labor and Employment.

CA A 1068 Saldana (D)
Title: Petitions: Signature Gathering
Summary: Prohibits contracts for circulating petitions and gathering signatures for measures that make payment contingent upon the measure qualifying for the ballot.
Status: 10/11/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

CA A 1357 Coto (D)
Title: Pawnbrokers
Summary: Revises limits on pawnbroker compensation and prohibits a pawnbroker from charging or receiving compensation at a rate exceeding a certain percentage per month on the unpaid principal balance of any loan.
Status: 10/11/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

CA A 1421 Swanson (D)
Title: Employment: Work Hours
Summary: Provides that time spent in transit on a facility-provided conveyance from a remote employee parking location to and from the place at which the employee's presence is required by the employer shall be considered to be part of a workday if it exceeds a certain amount of time, the employee is wearing a uniform and the employee is employed at an airport, amusement park, sports venue, entertainment venue or a private service contractor at an airport.
Status: 06/03/2009: In Assembly. To Inactive File.

CA A 1466 Bass (D)
Title: Employee Wages
Summary: Amends existing law that employers pay wages to their employees, twice per calendar month. Defines as executive, administrative, or professional may be paid once per month.
Status: 02/27/2009: Introduced.

CA A 1521 Jones (D)
Title: Health Care Coverage: Solicitation
Summary: Amends the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act and existing law that provides for the regulation of insurers. Prohibits a plan or insurer from entering into an agreement with a solicitor that provides for or results in the compensation paid to the solicitor for the sale or offer of, or application for, an individual health care service plan contract or individual policy to be varied due to specified factors. Authorizes the establishment of standardized or tiered compensation. Requires notifications.
Status: 08/27/2009: In Senate Committee on Appropriations: Not heard.

CA A 1533 Lieu (D)
Title: Employment: Compensation
Summary: Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to current provisions relating to the definition of compensation.
Status: 02/27/2009: Introduced.

CA A 1562 Assembly Labor and Employment Committee
Title: Employment: Garnishment of Wages
Summary: Prohibits an employer from terminating an employee because garnishment of the employee's wages has been threatened or the employer's wages have been subjected to garnishment for the payment of 5 or fewer judgements at any one time.
Status: 10/11/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

CA AJR 2 Caballero (D)
Title: Mexican Braceros: Settlement
Summary: Urges the U.S. government to urge the Mexican government to extend the deadline for braceros, who worked in the U.S. beginning in 1942 as part of a labor importation program to alleviate a labor shortage during World War II, to submit a claim to recover unpaid wages from a specified settlement fund.
Status: 06/16/2009: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Resolution Chapter No. 51

CA S 34 Corbett (D)
Title: Petitions: Compensation for Signatures
Summary: Provides that it is a misdemeanor for a person to pay or to receive money or any other thing of value based on the number of signatures obtained on a state or local initiative, referendum or recall petition. Prescribes penalties.
Status: 10/11/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

CA S 45 Padilla (D)
Title: Public Works: Payment of Prevailing Wage: Violations
Summary: Provides that a contractor or subcontractor performing a public works project who is found by the Labor Commissioner to be in violation of the public works law, with the intent to defraud, for the first time, is ineligible to be on or be awarded a contract for a project for specified periods of time, with a prescribed exemption related to apprenticeship requirements. Provides that for a 2nd violation, the contractor or subcontractor shall be ineligible to bid or be awarded a contract.
Status: 10/11/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

CA S 187 Benoit (R)
Title: Employment: Working Hours

Summary: Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek. Allows an employer to implement this schedule without any obligation to pay overtime compensation. Requires the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to enforce such provisions and adopt regulations.
Status: 05/13/2009: In Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations: Reconsideration granted.

CA S 222 Ducheny (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation: Wages
Summary: Relates to existing law which excludes from the definition of wages, for purposes of the Unemployment Insurance Law, remuneration in excess of \$7,000 paid to an individual by an employer during any calendar year, with respect to employment. Revises this provision to exclude remuneration in excess of \$21,000.
Status: 03/05/2009: To Senate Committees on Labor and Industrial Relations and Revenue and Taxation.

CA S 287 Calderon R (D)
Title: Meal Periods
Summary: Revises the statutory requirements for the provision of meal periods to specify that the requirements apply only to employees subject to the meal period provisions of an order of the Industrial Welfare Commission. Revises the statutory requirements for providing the meal periods. Provides that the meal period provisions of a valid collective bargaining agreement would be required to be implemented for covered employees rather than the statutory requirements.
Status: 04/29/2009: In Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations: Not heard.

CA S 367 Negrete McLeod (D)
Title: Discrimination
Summary: Relates to the Unruh Civil Rights Act. Provides that any discount or other benefit offered to or conferred on a consumer or prospective consumer by a business because the consumer or prospective consumer has suffered the loss or reduction of employment or reduction of wages would not be considered an arbitrary discrimination in violation of the act.
Status: 11/02/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 641

CA S 380 Dutton (R)
Title: Meal Periods
Summary: Revises the requirements for the provision of meal periods to specify that the requirements apply only to employees subject to an order of the Industrial Welfare Commission. Revises the meal period hours and provides for penalties for violations.
Status: 03/12/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

CA S 404 Benoit (R)
Title: Employment: Information for Employees
Summary: Amends existing law that requires an employer to provide its employees with specified information regarding their wages either semimonthly or at the time of each wage payment. Clarifies that the employer may provide the wage information either on a detachable part of the payment made to the employee or on a separate page accompanying the payment of wages.
Status: 06/11/2009: From Assembly Committee on Labor and Employment with author's amendments. In Assembly. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Labor and Employment.

CA S 665 Cedillo (D)
Title: Employment: Meal Periods
Summary: Allows an employer of a registered security officer to provide on-duty meal periods instead if the officer is covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement containing specified terms or has written on-duty meal period agreement with his or her employer containing specified terms.

Status: 04/29/2009: In Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA S 739 Strickland T (R)
Title: Political Reform Act of 1974: Fundraising
Summary: Amends the Political Reform Act of 1974 to prohibit the spouse or domestic partner of an elected officer or a candidate for elective office from receiving compensation from campaign funds held in a controlled committee of the officer or candidate for services rendered in connection with fundraising for the benefit of the officer or candidate.
Status: 10/11/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 360

CA S 807 Benoit (R)
Title: Employment: Meal and Rest Periods
Summary: Provides that the payment to the employee for failure to provide a mandated meal or rest period is a statutory penalty and does not constitute additional wages to the employee. Clarifies that an employer provides a meal or rest period by making one available to the employee without interfering with its use. Provides that a meal period may commence at any time before the start of the 6th hour of work for an employee whose daily work period does not exceed 6 hours.
Status: 04/29/2009: In Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA A 5 b Gaines (R)
Title: Employment: Alternative Workweek Schedules
Summary: Defines work unit as it relates to secret ballot elections regarding alternative workweek schedules proposed by an employer. Authorizes inclusion of a regular schedule of 8-hour days in the menu of work schedule options, with specified overtime compensation. Authorizes employees, with the consent of their employer, to move on a weekly basis from one work schedule to another on the adopted menu of work schedule options.
Status: 02/20/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 3

CA S 5 b Cogdill (R)
Title: Employment: Alternative Workweek Schedules
Summary: Defines work unit as it relates to secret ballot elections regarding alternative workweek schedules proposed by an employer. Authorizes inclusion of a regular schedule of 8-hour days in the menu of work schedule options, with specified overtime compensation. Authorizes employees, with the consent of their employer, to move on a weekly basis from one work schedule to another on the adopted menu of work schedule options.
Status: 02/15/2009: In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. In Senate. Motion to reconsider. In Senate. Reconsideration granted.

CA S 9 b Padilla (D)
Title: Public Works: Labor Compliance
Summary: Provides that the definition of public works includes a city's water, sewer, or storm drain system or similar system to a disadvantaged community in an unincorporated area. Authorizes a public works project awarding body to not require the payment of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages of specified types of work under certain conditions. Establishes the State Public Works Enforcement Fund to fund prevailing wage enforcement. Provides moneys for the fund from related fees.
Status: 02/20/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 7

CA A 6 c Evans (D)
Title: Human Services
Summary: Relates to contracts between the Department of Developmental Services and private nonprofit regional centers for community services and support for persons with developmental disabilities and their families. Suspends the regional centers salary reporting requirements. Requires such centers to reduce certain payments for services. Reduces maximum aid payments under the

CalWORKs program and SSI benefits. Relates the personal care supplemental payments and wage payments under the Medi-Cal program.
Status: 10/27/2009: Died on third reading file.

CA A 29 c Coto (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance: Extended Benefits
Summary: Establishes alternative base periods for new unemployment insurance claims filed on or after a specified date, for which a valid claim or benefit year cannot be established. Requires a claimant to submit specified information regarding wages to the Employment Development Department via an affidavit, under specified conditions. Requires the department to implement the technical changes necessary to establish claims under the alternate base period as soon as possible, but no later than a specified date.
Status: 03/27/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 23

CA S 3 c DeSaulnier (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance: Alternate Base Period
Summary: Establishes for new claims filed on or after a specified date, for which a valid claim or benefit year cannot be established under the currently defined base periods, an alternative base period. Requires the claimant to submit specified information regarding wages to the Employment Development Department via an affidavit under specified conditions.
Status: 10/26/2009: Died on File.

CA S 6 c Ducheny (D)
Title: Human Services
Summary: Relates to contracts between the Department of Developmental Services and private nonprofit regional centers for community services and support for persons with developmental disabilities and their families. Suspends the regional centers salary reporting requirements. Requires such centers to reduce certain payments for services. Reduces maximum aid payments under the CalWORKs program and SSI benefits. Relates to personal care supplemental payments and wage payments under the Medi-Cal program.
Status: 02/20/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 13

COLORADO

CO H 1076 Pace (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Treats all remuneration paid to a person due to separation from employment the same for the purpose of calculating the postponement of unemployment insurance benefits; deletes the allowance of severance pay as a means of reducing the overall unemployment benefit; eliminates the requirement to reduce benefit payments when social security benefits are received.
Status: 06/18/2009: Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 408

CO H 1117 Frangas (D)
Title: Unearned Compensation
Summary: Prohibits unearned compensation given to a principal of a publicly traded business entity if it is undercapitalized or expected to become undercapitalized; authorizes action by a shareholder, creditor, receiver, assignee, trustee, or the Attorney General to recover the prohibited payment; authorizes damages and reasonable attorney fees for violations of the principal's fiduciary duty; prohibits retaliation and subjects a person liable for such retaliation to treble damages plus attorney fees.
Status: 02/17/2009: From House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor: Postponed indefinitely.

CO H 1208 Soper (D)
Title: Public Works Prevailing Wages & Benefits

Summary: Requires a contractor awarded a contract for a public works by a state agency in excess of a specified amount, and each subcontractor who works thereon, to pay workers prevailing wages and fringe benefits. Requires workers to be paid at least once a week; requires a contract for a public works to which a state agency is a party to have certain terms related to the payment of prevailing wages and fringe benefits.
Status: 02/18/2009: From House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor: Postponed indefinitely.

CO H 1310 Levy (D)
Title: Employee Misclassification for Tax Purposes
Summary: Relates to Employee Misclassification; creates the Office of Employee Misclassification to investigate complaints of employers misclassifying employees as independent contractors thereby avoiding the payment of employment taxes for such employees; authorizes the issuance of back orders and to collect back taxes and interest from the employer and to impose related fines; requires a related statewide study to determine the breadth of the practice and which industries are involved.
Status: 06/18/2009: Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 406

CO S 121 White (R)
Title: Taxation Of Restaurant Employee Meals
Summary: Concerns the sales and use tax exempt status of meals provided to employees of a business where prepared food is regularly sold; removes a requirement that such meals be considered a part of the employees salary, wages, or income in order to be eligible for the exemption.
Status: 06/18/2009: Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 421

CONNECTICUT

CT H 5077 Aresimowicz (D)
Title: Economic Assistance
Summary: Concerns economic assistance and tax expenditures for corporations; denies economic assistance and tax expenditures to any corporation whose chief executive officer earns more than twenty times the wage earned by such corporation's lowest paid employee.
Status: 03/17/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 5179 Piscopo (R)
Title: Certain Municipal Projects From Prevailing Wage
Summary: Exempts certain municipal projects from prevailing wage requirements; exempts from the prevailing wage requirements all municipal projects that do not receive state or federal funding.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 5181 Piscopo (R)
Title: Certain Municipal Projects From Prevailing Wage
Summary: Exempts certain municipal projects from prevailing wage rate requirements; exempts certain municipal projects from the prevailing wage requirement.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 5182 Piscopo (R)
Title: Alterations To the Prevailing Wage Threshold
Summary: Concerns alterations to the prevailing wage threshold; increases the threshold amount for projects required to pay prevailing wages.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 5184 Piscopo (R)
Title: The Prevailing Wage
Summary: Increases the prevailing wage threshold for municipal public works projects; increases the prevailing wage threshold for municipal construction and reconstruction projects to one million

dollars and to index the threshold to inflation.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 5265 Zalaski (D)
Title: Cashing of Checks by Banks
Summary: Concerns the cashing of checks by banks; prohibits a bank from charging a fee to cash paychecks drawn on the bank's account if certain conditions are met.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 5512 Carson (R)
Title: Relief For Municipalities Through a Prevailing Wage
Summary: Concerns relief for municipalities through a prevailing wage moratorium; relieves municipalities of certain current unfunded mandates.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 5513 O'Rourke (D)
Title: Construction Projects
Summary: Concerns prevailing wage thresholds for construction projects.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 5516 Sawyer (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Concerns changes to the prevailing wage; increases the prevailing wage thresholds for municipal construction projects.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 5518 Williams S (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Consistency
Summary: Concerns consistency in the prevailing wage for the duration of the construction project.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 5922 Aresimowicz (D)
Title: Commitments Of Responsible Corporations
Summary: Concerns commitments of responsible corporations; prohibits companies that discontinue pension programs and that pay excessive compensation to its officers from getting state assistance.
Status: 03/17/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 6035 Hetherington (R)
Title: The Threshold For Prevailing Wages
Summary: Raises the threshold for prevailing wages; raises the threshold for prevailing wages.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 6037 Miller L (R)
Title: Certain Buildings From Prevailing Wage Requirement
Summary: Exempts certain buildings from prevailing wage requirements; exempts lessees from the prevailing wage requirements when they make improvements on certain buildings they lease from a municipality.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 6039 Frey (R)
Title: Temporary Moratorium On the Prevailing Wage
Summary: Concerns a temporary moratorium on the prevailing wage threshold; enacts a moratorium on the application of prevailing wage laws for municipal projects in excess of ten million dollars until June 30, 2011.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 6317 Floren (R)
Title: An Increase To the Prevailing Wage Threshold
Summary: Concerns an increase to the prevailing wage threshold; increases the prevailing wage threshold in order to allow municipalities to save money on construction projects.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 6442 Joint Committee on Human Services
Title: Jobs First Employment Services Program
Summary: Concerns work activities permitted in the Jobs First Employment Services Program; permits benefits paid to recipients under the Temporary Family Assistance program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to be considered wages under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act and Connecticut wage laws.
Status: 03/19/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 6455 Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security
Title: Certain Volunteer Personnel
Summary: Concerns the pay of certain volunteer personnel; requires employers to pay employees who are volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance service members and who are called away from work due to an emergency their usual rate of pay.
Status: 03/10/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 6462 Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees
Title: Certified Payrolls
Summary: Concerns certified payrolls; requires that contractors and subcontractors performing work on state public works projects submit payrolls through the U.S. mail, first class postage, prepaid, to the contracting agency.
Status: 05/08/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 25

CT H 6479 Joint Committee on Banks
Title: Use of Payroll Debit Cards
Summary: Concerns the use of payroll debit cards; Requires employers in the state to offer to each employee the option to receive a paper paycheck.
Status: 04/03/2009: From Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees: Reported favorably. Filed with Legislative Commissioner's Office. Reported out of Legislative Commissioner's Office.

CT H 6502 Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees
Title: Standard Wages
Summary: Creates the new employment classifications of light cleaner, heavy cleaner, furniture handler or window cleaner; provides that the standard rate of wages for any employee entitled to receive such rate before a certain date, shall not be less than the prevailing wage plus the benefits for such classification that is paid in Hartford County for as long as that employee continues to work for a required employer contracting with the state to provide food, building, property or equipment services.
Status: 07/20/2009: Governor's veto overridden by House. Governor's veto overridden by Senate. Public Act No. 183

CT H 6681 Joint Committee on Judiciary
Title: Service of Restraining Orders
Summary: Concerns the service of restraining orders for relief from domestic abuse; improves the service of restraining orders for relief from domestic abuse by authorizing the clerks of the superior court to assign the service of restraining orders to specific state marshals and track the service thereof, and to require the Judicial Branch to conduct a cost benefit analysis of converting state marshals into full-time state employees.
Status: 04/03/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT S 79 Boucher (R)
 Title: Prevailing Wage Threshold For Public Works Projects
 Summary: Eliminates the prevailing wage threshold for public works projects; eliminates prevailing wage requirements on public works projects.
 Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT S 84 Boucher (R)
 Title: Prevailing Wage Thresholds
 Summary: Concerns prevailing wage thresholds; increases the threshold amount for projects required to pay prevailing wages.
 Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT S 512 Witkos (R)
 Title: Exemption From the Income Tax For Wages Earned
 Summary: Concerns an exemption from the income tax for wages earned at a second job; exempts from the income tax wages earned from second jobs by persons employed full-time.
 Status: 04/17/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT S 588 Caligiuri (R)
 Title: Executive Officer Salaries
 Summary: Concerns public service companies' executive officer salaries; prohibits a public service company from using the income generated from a rate increase to increase salaries for its executive officers by more than the rate of inflation.
 Status: 03/19/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT S 644 Crisco (D)
 Title: Foreclosure
 Summary: Limits fees related to a foreclosure by sale on residential real property; limits the hourly rate a person may charge for expenses related to a foreclosure by sale on residential real property.
 Status: 03/13/2009: Public Hearing Scheduled.

CT S 920 Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees
 Title: Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors
 Summary: Clarifies pension obligations of contractors and subcontractors; allows the recipients of certified payrolls from employer to rely on such forms and to require trustees or managers of certain pension benefit programs to issue notice when benefit contributions are delinquent.
 Status: 06/02/2009: House adopted House amendment Schedule A. House adopted Senate amendment Schedule A. Passed House. To Senate for concurrence.

DELAWARE

DE H 110 Short D (R)
 Title: Public Schools
 Summary: Exempts Delaware public schools from prevailing wage rates.
 Status: 04/02/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

DE H 141 Lavelle (R)
 Title: Prevailing Wage Requirements
 Summary: Raises the dollar thresholds for public works projects subject to the prevailing wage requirement to \$350,000 for new construction and \$100,000 for alteration, repair, renovation, rehabilitation, demolition or reconstruction.
 Status: 05/05/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

DE H 145 Booth (R)
 Title: Prevailing Wage Requirements

Summary: Corrects inconsistencies with respect to including the type of construction as a qualifier for a particular trade's prevailing wage rate; provides for a method to establish wage rates at the end of any five year term; provides that if the rate is not determined to be the collective bargaining rate, then the rate determined by the annual survey shall be the rate for a five year period, subject to raises tied directly into the prior year's pay raise for State employees.
Status: 05/06/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

DE H 149 Short B (D)
Title: Mortgage Loan Brokers and Licensed Lenders
Summary: Limits compensation that may be received by mortgage loan brokers and licensed lenders who engage in mortgage loan modification services for homeowners.
Status: 07/08/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter Number 138

DE H 153 Hudson (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Requirements
Summary: Allows contracting agencies to opt out of the requirement that prevailing wages be paid to mechanics and laborers performing work on public works projects.
Status: 05/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

DE S 28 Simpson (R)
Title: Public Works Contracting
Summary: Amends the existing prevailing wage language under Section 6960 of Title 29 by ensuring that prevailing wages for school district construction projects shall be no higher than the prevailing wages in effect at the time of the passage of the referendum.
Status: 03/24/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DC B 14 Evans (D)
Title: Employment of Returning Veterans Credit
Summary: Amends Title 47 Chapter 18 of the District of Columbia Code to provide a tax credit, subject to certain limitations, equal to 10% of the wages paid by an employer to a qualified veteran during the first 24 calendar months in which the employer employed the qualified veteran.
Status: 01/05/2009: Introduced. To Council Committee on Finance and Revenue.

DC B 62 Cheh (D)
Title: Intern Anti Discrimination Amendment Act
Summary: Amends the Human Rights Act of 1977 to expand the definition of employees to include unpaid interns.
Status: 01/06/2009: Introduced. To Council Committee on Aging and Community Affairs.

FLORIDA

FL H 467 Flores (R)
Title: Spousal and Child Support
Summary: Revises provisions of existing law relating to spousal and child support; revises provisions relating to income determinations for support purposes; relates to minimum child support award relating to the Internal Revenue dependency exemption; relates to support income deduction orders; relates to parenting time; eliminates a reduction in child care cost added to basic support obligation.
Status: 05/02/2009: In Senate. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.

FL H 497 Dorworth (R)
Title: Paid Petition Circulators
Summary: Relates to paid petition circulators; provides registration and training requirements for paid petition circulators; prohibits compensation to those not properly registered; provides circumstances under which registration and initiative petitions become invalid; provides for civil

penalties; prohibits registration for individuals with certain criminal offenses; requires possession of registration number.
Status: 05/02/2009: In House. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.

FL S 810 Garcia R (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to unemployment compensation; raises the amount of an employee's wages subject to an employer's contribution to the trust fund; provides for advances to be credited to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund; establishes temporary state extended benefits for specified weeks and for periods of high unemployment.
Status: 06/01/2009: Signed by Governor. Filed as Chapter No. 99

FL S 2166 Hill (D)
Title: Spousal and Child Support
Summary: Relates to spousal and child support; provides requirements for child support and income deduction orders relating to termination of child support; requires specified findings in order for a court to impute income beyond minimum wage; deletes provisions relating to adjustment of a minimum child support award relating to the Internal Revenue Service dependency exemption; provides for enforcement of interest payments on support judgments.
Status: 05/02/2009: In Senate. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.

GEORGIA

GA H 253 Carter E (R)
Title: Mechanics and Materialmen
Summary: Relates to mechanics and materialmen; provides that a contractor shall sign an affidavit at the signing of a contract for work verifying that he or she has paid certain persons; provides for related matters; repeals conflicting laws.
Status: 02/02/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on REGULATED Industries.

GA H 290 McKillip (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Relates to minimum wage; provides for a substantive and comprehensive reform of provisions regarding the minimum wage law; provides for legislative findings; provides for an increase in the minimum wage; provides for annual minimum wage increases to match the rising cost of living; provides a credit toward the minimum wage for employers of tipped workers; to eliminate various eligibility exemptions from the minimum wage; provides for related matters.
Status: 02/04/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Industrial Relations.

GA H 338 Kaiser (D)
Title: Taxable Net Income
Summary: Relates to computation of taxable net income; provides an income deduction for the combined amount of any AmeriCorps living allowance payments and AmeriCorps education award; repeals conflicting laws.
Status: 02/10/2009: To House Committee on Ways and Means.

GA HR 494 Wix (D)
Title: Atlanta Metropolitan Area Employers
Summary: Urges public and private employers in the Atlanta metropolitan area to adopt flexible hours for their employees in order to reduce traffic congestion.
Status: 04/03/2009: Recommitted to House Committee on NATURAL Resources and Environment.

HAWAII

- HI H 471 Nishimoto (D)
Title: Tax Credit and Employment Of National Guard
Summary: Establishes a refundable income tax credit for Hawaii employers who employ members of the Hawaii national guard who are mobilized into active federal service and deployed, and who pay the employee the differential between the employee's military pay and allowances and the employee's civilian pay, if the latter is higher.
Status: 01/26/2009: To House Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business and Military Affairs.
- HI H 1550 Chong (D)
Title: Taxation and Deferred Compensation Plan
Summary: Imposes the state income tax on rollovers made by employees of state and county agencies and tax-exempt organizations from qualifying annuity plans and qualifying deferred compensation plans to eligible retirement plans or individual retirement accounts.
Status: 07/15/2009: Became law without Governor's signature. Act No. 181
- HI H 1670 Belatti (D)
Title: Commission On Salaries
Summary: Requires Commission on Salaries to hold public hearings and provide public notice of each hearing.
Status: 01/30/2009: To House Committee on Judiciary.
- HI H 1676 Oshiro B (D)
Title: Public Works and Special Purpose Revenue Bonds
Summary: Relates to public works; requires that the collective bargaining agreement be submitted to the director of labor and industrial relations in order for the terms in the agreement to dictate the prevailing wages with regard to a project financed through the issuance of a special purpose revenue bond.
Status: 07/15/2009: Governor's veto overridden by Senate. To House for concurrence. Governor's veto overridden by House. Special Session of 2009 Act No. 16
- HI H 1814 Cabanilla (D)
Title: Nurses and Mandatory Overtime Prohibited
Summary: Prohibits both public and private hospitals from forcing nurses to work overtime, except in cases of a federal, state, or county declared emergency; excludes nurse midwives and nurse anesthetists from mandatory overtime requirements.
Status: 01/30/2009: To House Committee on Health.
- HI S 320 Slom (R)
Title: Minimum Wages and Tipped Employees
Summary: Clarifies the reduction in minimum wage levels for tipped employees.
Status: 01/28/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.
- HI S 371 Slom (R)
Title: Employment Security
Summary: Reduces the taxable wage base for unemployment taxes to wages of no more than \$7,000.
Status: 01/28/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.
- HI S 373 Takamine (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Fund
Summary: Changes the maximum taxable wage base for 2010 back to the average annual wage for the four calendar quarter period ending on June 30 of the preceding year.
Status: 01/28/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.
- HI S 432 Ige (D)

Title: Minimum Wage Law and Tip Credit
Summary: Establishes a tip credit formula that requires a tipped employee to be paid an hourly amount of not less than 25% below the minimum wage.
Status: 01/28/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 591 Ige (D)
Title: Group Health Insurers and Small Business
Summary: Requires insurers that offer health care coverage to the regular employees of any group or association to offer the same coverage to part-time employees working at least 15 hours per week; requires the insurance commissioner to report to the legislature on cost-benefit.
Status: 03/20/2009: Withdrawn from House Committee on Health. To House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

HI S 1126 Takamine (D)
Title: Job Sharing
Summary: Authorizes the agencies of the executive, judiciary, and legislative branches to establish a voluntary job-sharing program.
Status: 03/25/2009: In House. Read second time. To House Committee on Finance.

HI S 1281 Hanabusa (D)
Title: Collective Bargaining and Unit 1
Summary: Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 1 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2009-2011.
Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 1282 Hanabusa (D)
Title: Collective Bargaining and Unit 2
Summary: Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 2 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2009-2011.
Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 1283 Hanabusa (D)
Title: Collective Bargaining and Unit 3
Summary: Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 3 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2009-2011.
Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 1284 Hanabusa (D)
Title: Collective Bargaining and Unit 4
Summary: Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 4 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2009-2011.
Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 1285 Hanabusa (D)
Title: Collective Bargaining and Unit 5
Summary: Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 5 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2009-2011.
Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 1286 Hanabusa (D)
Title: Collective Bargaining and Unit 6

Summary: Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 6 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2009-2011.
Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 1288 Hanabusa (D)
Title: Collective Bargaining and Unit 8
Summary: Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 8 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2009-2011.
Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 1289 Hanabusa (D)
Title: Collective Bargaining and Unit 9
Summary: Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 9 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2009-2011.
Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 1290 Hanabusa (D)
Title: Collective Bargaining and Unit 10
Summary: Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 10 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for the fiscal biennium 2009-2011.
Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 1561 Hooser (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Relates to minimum wage.
Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

IDAHO

ID H 299 House Appropriations Committee
Title: Drug Policy Appropriations
Summary: Appropriates moneys to the Office of Drug Policy for fiscal year 2010; appropriates funds to specified agencies for statewide substance abuse services for fiscal year 2010; provides legislative intent on personnel costs; directs salary reductions.
Status: 05/01/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 266

ID S 1072 Senate Transportation Committee
Title: Motor Carriers - Inspections
Summary: Amends existing law relating to motor carrier inspections to provide that certain intrastate motor carriers shall be exempt from driver qualification regulations and hours of service regulations and to revise exemptions.
Status: 02/09/2009: To Senate Committee on Transportation.

ILLINOIS

IL H 63 Fritchey (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that "public works" includes all projects located in an enterprise zone as defined in the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act or located in an economic development project area as defined in the Economic Development Project Area Tax Increment Allocation Act of 1995, but does not include projects at an owner-occupied single family

residence or owner-occupied multi-family residence.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 113 Lang (D)
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 163 Tryon (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that when a public body has awarded work to a contractor without a public bid or contract, such body shall provide the contractor with notice concerning prevailing wage requirements. Provides that when a contractor has awarded work to a subcontractor without a contract, the contractor shall provide a statement concerning such requirements. Revises requirements relating to posting by contractors of notice concerning the prevailing wage.
Status: 08/14/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 437

IL H 390 Reis (R)
Title: Illinois Income Tax Act
Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Authorizes a credit to taxpayers for 10% of stipends or salaries paid to qualified college interns. Limits the credit to stipends and salaries paid to 5 interns each year, and limits total credits to \$3,000 for all years combined. Defines a "qualified college intern". Provides that the credit may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero and may not be carried forward or back.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 443 Golar (D)
Title: General Revenue Fund Appropriation
Summary: Appropriates \$31,600,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department on Aging for increases in wages and health insurance assistance for Community Care Program workers. Appropriates \$3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services, for increases in wages and health insurance assistance for Home Services Program workers.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 646 Beaubien (R)
Title: Illinois Income Tax Act
Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that each taxpayer who serves on a jury during the taxable year is entitled to a credit in an amount equal to \$50 per day for each day of actual jury service for which the taxpayer does not receive compensation from an employer. Provides that the credit may be carried forward. Exempts the credit from the Act's sunset provisions.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 660 Froehlich (D)
Title: Department of Human Services
Summary: Appropriates \$45,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services to fund a \$0.50-per-hour wage increase for non-executive staff of private-sector agencies serving individuals with developmental disabilities.
Status: 08/16/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 661 Froehlich (D)
Title: Department of Human Services
Summary: Appropriates \$22,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for all costs associated with a \$0.50 per-hour wage increase for nonexecutive staff of private-

sector agencies serving individuals with developmental disabilities, beginning January 1, 2009.
Status: 02/11/2009: To House Committee on Appropriations-Human Services.

- IL H 664 Froehlich (D)
Title: Illinois Public Aid Code
Summary: Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In connection with standards of payment for nursing homes under the medical assistance program, provides that for facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health under the Nursing Home Care Act as Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled or Long Term Care for Under Age 22 facilities, the rates shall include an increase sufficient to provide a \$0.50 per-hour wage increase.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 952 Beiser (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Provides that the Prevailing Wage Act applies to the demolition of public works.
Status: 08/10/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 186
- IL H 1239 Franks (D)
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 1296 Lang (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning findings of public bodies and the Department of Labor.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 2100 Madigan (D)
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 2101 Madigan (D)
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the application of the Act.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 2103 Madigan (D)
Title: Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act
Summary: Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 2104 Madigan (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning State policy.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 2105 Madigan (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act

Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning construction of the Act.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 2106 Madigan (D)
Title: One Day Rest in Seven Act
Summary: Amends the One Day Rest In Seven Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 2112 Madigan (D)
Title: Child Labor Law
Summary: Amends the Child Labor Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning meal periods.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 2239 Madigan (D)
Title: Income Tax Act
Summary: Amends the Income Tax Act. Extends a deduction allowed for personal service income of a partnership or a reasonable allowance for compensation paid or accrued for services rendered by partners to the partnership, whichever is greater.
Status: 11/09/2009: To Governor.

IL H 2325 May (D)
Title: Group Insurance Policy Continuation
Summary: Provides that an employee or member is eligible for continuing coverage under a group insurance policy for a specified number of months after the date the employee's or member's insurance under the policy would have terminated because of termination of employment or membership or reduction in employment hours. Concerns notice of continuation rights. Provides insurer may not deny coverage due to employer's failure to provide notice.
Status: 06/18/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 13

IL H 2344 Osterman (D)
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law; makes a technical change in a Section concerning the application of the Act.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 2347 Osterman (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act; makes a technical change in a Section concerning State policy.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 2348 Osterman (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act; makes a technical change in a Section concerning construction of the Act.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 2487 Davis W (D)
Title: Union Employee Health and Benefits Protection Act
Summary: Amends the Union Employee Health and Benefits Protection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 2488 Davis W (D)
Title: Workers' Compensation Act

Summary: Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the computation of time.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 2489 Davis W (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning findings of public bodies and the Department of Labor.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3036 Cross (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning violations of the Act.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3037 Cross (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning State policy.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3042 Cross (R)
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the application of the Act.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3043 Cross (R)
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3634 Currie (D)
Title: Underpayment of Wages
Summary: Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Requires that an employee file a complaint within a specified time period following the date of an underpayment. Provides that an employer subject to the Act shall preserve personnel records for a specified period of time. Provides that an action to collect a wage claim under the Act shall be brought within a specified number of years from the date of the underpayment.
Status: 08/14/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 467

IL H 3737 Bradley J (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that "construction" includes "construction work on a public utility" and shall, in connection with the construction of any public utility in the State, mean construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, restoration, and alteration of facilities of the public utility. Provides that "construction work on a public utility" shall not be construed to include operational work, including flaggers, snow plowing, vegetation management.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3932 May (D)
Title: Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act
Summary: Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that an employee who prosecutes his or her own claim for wages and prevails in an action in court against an employer shall also be

awarded reasonable attorney's fees.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 4658 Franks (D)
Title: Employee Credit Privacy Act
Summary: Creates the Employee Credit Privacy Act. Prohibits employers from inquiring about or using an employee's or prospective employee's credit history as a basis for employment, recruitment, discharge, or compensation with some exceptions. Prohibits an employer from retaliating or discriminating against a person who files a complaint under the Act, participates in an investigation, proceeding, or action concerning a violation of the Act.
Status: 10/21/2009: To House Committee on Rules.

IL H 4659 Mitchell B (R)
Title: Shared Work Benefits
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides for the creation of a program of shared work benefits, under which an individual is deemed unemployed in any week if the individual works less than his or her normal hours or number of days in a week for the individual's regular employer and the Director of Employment Security finds that the regular employer has reduced or restricted the individual's hours or days of work.
Status: 10/21/2009: To House Committee on Rules.

IL HJR 28 Ryg (D)
Title: Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
Summary: Resolves that the Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, shall develop a plan with yearly benchmarks to enhance and expand access to quality home and community-based services and supports. Declares that major systemic fiscal and policy changes are necessary and must be a priority for the State, Declares that workers who provide direct support in the community to individuals with developmental disabilities should be paid fair and adequate wages.
Status: 10/29/2009: In Senate. Passed Senate.

IL HR 44 Soto (D)
Title: Patriot Employers Act
Summary: Urges the members of Congress to introduce and give full consideration to a bill comparable to the Patriot Employers Act.
Status: 05/31/2009: In House. Passed House.

IL S 43 Clayborne (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that public works includes projects located in an enterprise zone or an economic development project area and any project that will derive financial benefits from loans, grants, incentives or other benefits made available pursuant to an enterprise zone or economic development project area. Includes projects at owner-occupied single family tract housing and multi-family dwellings within the definition of public works. Changes the definition of public works.
Status: 05/31/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL S 218 Forby (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning State policy.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

IL S 219 Forby (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act

Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning construction of the Act.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

IL S 222 Forby (D)
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Status: 02/03/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Assignments.

IL S 223 Forby (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Amends the definition of public works in the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that public works includes all projects financed with bonds, grants, loans, or other funds made available through the State or any political subdivisions. Provides that public works does not include work done directly by any public utility company or projects undertaken by the owner at an owner-occupied single-family residence or at an owner-occupied unit of a multi-family residence. Makes other changes.
Status: 07/23/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 58

IL S 322 Steans (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. In provisions making it a public body's responsibility to notify contractors and subcontractors of a revised prevailing wage rate, provides that the publication of an ordinance or resolution passed by the public body that states the ascertained prevailing wage is sufficient notification to the contractor and each subcontractor.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

IL S 1122 Cullerton (D)
Title: Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act
Summary: Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

IL S 1131 Cullerton (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning State policy.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

IL S 1132 Cullerton (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning violations of the Act.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

IL S 1135 Cullerton (D)
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Director of Labor.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

IL S 1286 Trotter (D)
Title: Department on Aging
Summary: Appropriates \$31,600,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department on Aging for increases in wages and health insurance assistance for Community Care Program workers. Appropriates \$3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services, for increases in wages and health insurance assistance for

Home Services Program workers.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b) / Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

- IL S 1287 Trotter (D)
Title: Illinois Act on the Aging
Summary: Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that beginning July 1, 2009, a vendor of home care aide services or personal assistant services is entitled to a rate increase of \$1.32 per hour if the vendor uses at least \$0.70 of that increase to increase the wages of home care aides and personal assistants and the vendor uses an additional \$0.13 of that increase for health insurance assistance for home care aides and personal assistants.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to Senate Committee on Assignments.
- IL S 1359 Forby (D)
Title: Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act
Summary: Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Status: 02/10/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Assignments.
- IL S 1423 Link (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that laborers, workers, and mechanics directly employed by contractors or subcontractors in actual construction work on the site of the building or construction job shall be deemed to be employed upon public works. Provides for coverage of "the transportation of aggregate and excavated materials and equipment operated to haul to or from the site".
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.
- IL S 1534 Pankau (R)
Title: Children's Health Insurance Program Act
Summary: Amends the Children's Health Insurance Program Act, the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of any of those Acts to the contrary, the Department of Human Services or the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall require an applicant for or recipient of benefits under any of those Acts to supply at least 2 consecutive pay stubs.
Status: 03/26/2009: In Senate Committee on Executive: Postponed in committee.
- IL S 1547 Jones (D)
Title: Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act
Summary: Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that if an employer fails to include all commissions earned by a separated employee in the final compensation paid to the separated employee within the time limit set forth in the Act, the employer shall, in addition to any other penalties, pay the employee an amount equal to 3 times the amount of the commissions that were not paid, as well as the employee's court costs and attorney's fees.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.
- IL S 1903 Dillard (R)
Title: Counties Code
Summary: Amends the Counties Code. Creates the Lengthy Trial Fund. Provides that the Fund shall be used to provide full or partial wage replacement or wage supplementation to jurors who serve as petit jurors for more than 10 days. Provides that a fee of \$10, which shall be paid to the clerk of the court for deposit into the Fund, shall be charged to each attorney who files a civil case or a pleading in response to a complaint. Amends the Jury Act.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to Senate Committee on Assignments.
- IL S 1923 Garrett (D)
Title: Wind Power Facility Tax Exemptions

Summary: Amends the Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that businesses that intend to establish a new wind power facility may be considered high impact businesses and qualify for certain occupation tax exemptions. Exempts businesses that intend to establish such facilities from certain provisions requiring high impact businesses to submit a plan. Repeals provisions in the Act requiring certification of an intent to pay prevailing wages. Includes construction of new wind power facilities in the Prevailing Wage Act.
Status: 06/30/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 28

IL S 2159 Radogno (R)
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Director of Labor.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

IL S 2353 Link (D)
Title: General Revenue Fund Appropriation
Summary: Appropriates \$14,095,597 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education for grants to those 46 school districts in this State that have school service employees employed by private contractors to pay for a \$1 raise for each of these employees as well as health insurance for these employees.
Status: 02/26/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Assignments.

IL S 2366 Garrett (D)
Title: General Revenue Fund Appropriation
Summary: Appropriates \$162,150,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services for certain purposes, including: the Adult and Children's Home-Based Support Services Program and CILAs; individuals on the PUNS database; community services infrastructure; a \$1.00 per hour wage increase for direct care staff serving individuals with developmental disabilities; Mobile Crisis and Assessment Teams for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; nursing services in CILAs.
Status: 03/10/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Assignments.

IL S 2463 Brady B (R)
Title: Income Tax Partner Deductions
Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Restores a deduction allowed for personal services income of a partnership and certain compensation paid to partners. Makes changes to a corresponding addition modification.
Status: 10/14/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Assignments.

IL SJR 30 Steans (D)
Title: Department of Human Services Long Term Plan
Summary: Relates to the state's ranking among states in connection with services for individuals with developmental disability, Adds references to other studies on issues with the state system of services for such individuals. Provides major systemic fiscal and policy changes are needed to meet the need for quality home and community-based services. Requires fair and adequate wages for persons providing direct support of such individuals. Requires the annual report on a related plan include fiscal impact statements.
Status: 05/31/2009: To House Committee on Rules.

INDIANA

IN H 1267 Avery (D)
Title: Minimum Wage For Tipped Employees
Summary: Increases from \$2.13 to \$2.39 per hour the minimum cash wage that an employer is required to pay a tipped employee and to use in computing the tip credit allowed the employer.
Status: 01/13/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor and Employment.

IN H 1379 Niezgodski (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation and labor; establishes the unemployment insurance oversight committee; provides that reimbursable employers pay only the portion of extended benefits not reimbursed by the federal government; restricts an employer's ability to create a new experience account for purposes of reducing the employer's contribution rate; provides a new tax rate schedule; permits a job search requirement waiver when a person is attending training or using a hiring service.
Status: 05/13/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 175

IN HR 122 Niezgodski (D)
Title: Worker Misclassification
Summary: Urges the legislative council to assign to the pension management oversight commission the topic of worker misclassification.
Status: 04/29/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

IN S 33 Mrvan (D)
Title: Equivalent Jobs And Wage Discrimination
Summary: Provides that an employer may not discriminate against an employee on the basis of sex, race, or national origin by paying a wage less than the wage paid to an employee of another sex, race, or national origin for work in an equivalent job; requires an employer to keep certain records of wages paid to an employee and to provide certain documentation to the employee, including an annual statement of how the wages were calculated.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor.

IN S 183 Mrvan (D)
Title: False Statements To State Agencies
Summary: Provides that an employee who knowingly or intentionally makes a false statement of independent contractor status to the Department of State Revenue commits a Class D felony; provides that an employer or employee shall not classify an employee as an independent contractor for the sole or primary purpose of avoiding the worker's compensation law.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Matters.

IN S 465 Buck (R)
Title: Minimum Wage Notification
Summary: Requires an employer to post a single page poster to notify employees about the state's minimum wage law, an employee's basic rights and contact information for information, questions or complaints; authorizes the commissioner to determine the reasonable compensation of an attorney serving as an administrative law judge in occupational safety and health cases.
Status: 04/30/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 48

IN S 467 Mrvan (D)
Title: Enforcement Of Wage Requirements
Summary: Increases the penalties imposed on an employer whose violation of the state common construction wage law or minimum wage law involves an employee who is an illegal alien; provides that a determination by a federal immigration agency that an alien has come to, entered, or remained in the United States in violation of law creates a rebuttable presumption that the alien is in the United States in violation of law.
Status: 01/14/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor.

IN S 514 Yoder (R)
Title: Employee Certification Tax Credit
Summary: Provides that when an employee receives certification of new knowledge or skills that results in the payment of higher wages to the employee, the employer is entitled to a tax credit against the

employer's state tax liability for a taxable year if the employer pays certain qualified wages to the employee in the taxable year.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

IN S 533 Buck (R)
Title: Labor Administrative Matters
Summary: Allows the Department of Labor to collect a penalty assessment assessed under the State Occupational Safety and Health Act by obtaining a judgment lien against an employer's real or personal property or levying upon an employer's property held by a financial institution; urges the Legislative Council to assign to the Pension Oversight Commission a study of whether an individual who has been terminated from employment must file a wage claim before filing a civil lawsuit.
Status: 04/22/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 33

IOWA

IA D 1295 Department of the Attorney General
Title: Mortgage Broker Agency Requirements
Summary: Provides the a licensee or individual registrant acting in the capacity of a mortgage broker shall be considered to have created an agency relationship with a borrower in all cases; specified the duties that shall perform pursuant to the agency relationship including acting in the borrower's best interests relating to compensation and providing all lawful instructions and informing the borrower of all facts which might reasonably affect a borrower's rights; provides violation civil penalties.
Status: 01/13/2009: Assigned to Senate Study Bill: 1022.

IA D 1621 Senator Daryl Beall
Title: Minimum Hourly Wage Increase
Summary: Relates to minimum hourly wage increase.
Status: 01/14/2009: Assigned to House File: 11.

IA D 1627 Senator Daryl Beall
Title: Employee Meal and Rest Periods
Summary: Relates to employee meal and rest periods.
Status: 01/02/2009: Filed.

IA D 1633 Senator Daryl Beall
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Relates to prevailing wage.
Status: 01/02/2009: Filed.

IA H 11 Hunter (D)
Title: State Minimum Hourly Wage Increase
Summary: Increases the state minimum hourly wage by the same percentage as the increase in Federal Social Security Benefits.
Status: 01/14/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

IA H 24 Hunter (D)
Title: Employee Meal and Rest Periods
Summary: Requires employers to provide employees with meal periods and rest periods and providing penalties.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

IA H 280 House Judiciary Committee
Title: Criminal Case Compensation

Summary: Relates to the compensation of a guardian and litem in certain criminal cases involving a child witness.
Status: 02/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Judiciary. In Senate Committee on Judiciary:
Subcommittee assignments: Horn, Noble, and Quirmbach

IA H 302 Helland (R)
Title: Stored Value Card
Summary: Permits the payment of wages by a stored value card.
Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

IA H 333 House Labor Committee
Title: Local Prevailing Wage Rates
Summary: Requires the payment of local prevailing wage rates to persons working on public improvements for public bodies, and provides penalties and effective and applicability dates.
Status: 02/24/2009: In House. Filed Amendment No. H-1080

IA H 452 Ford (D)
Title: Social Impact
Summary: Relates to the establishment of a study of the economic, fiscal, and social impact of the living wage in Iowa.
Status: 02/26/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

IA H 618 House Labor Committee
Title: Labor Commissioner
Summary: Relates to the duties of the Labor Commissioner pursuant to wage payment collection and child labor enforcement; provides for misdemeanor and civil penalties.
Status: 09/02/2009: Chapter No. 49

IA H 786 House Transportation Committee
Title: Hours of Service Requirements
Summary: Relates to hours of service requirements for certain commercial motor vehicle operators hauling agricultural crops or dry fertilizer.
Status: 04/14/2009: To House Committee on Transportation.

IA HSB 63 House Labor Committee
Title: Wage Payment Collection
Summary: Increases the monetary civil penalty for a violation of the wage payment collection law; makes several changes relating to child labor laws; increases penalties for a criminal child labor violation.
Status: 03/09/2009: In House. Becomes House File 618.

IA HSB 73 House State Government Committee
Title: Unfair Unemployment
Summary: Provides that discrimination against any employee on the basis of pay because of the age, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, or disability of such employee is an unfair employment practice under the State Civil Rights Act.
Status: 01/22/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on State Government.

IA HSB 149 House Labor Committee
Title: Public Improvements for Public Bodies
Summary: Requires the payment of local prevailing wage rates to persons working on public improvements for public bodies, and providing penalties and effective and applicability dates.
Status: 02/17/2009: In House. Becomes House File 333.

IA S 137 Senate State Government Committee
Title: Wage Discrimination

Summary: Provides that wage discrimination is an unfair employment practice under the state civil rights act; provides an enhanced remedy.
Status: 09/02/2009: Chapter No. 96

IA S 157 Bolkcom (D)
Title: Wage Payment Collection
Summary: Relates to the wage payment collection issues arising between employers and individuals who provide services to employers, providing penalties, and including an effective date.
Status: 03/11/2009: In Senate. Becomes Senate File 413.

IA S 319 Senate Human Resources Committee
Title: Child Support Enforcement
Summary: Relates to child support enforcement including withholding of an employee's compensation by an employer for support of a child under a support order, protection of child support information, annual collections fees, and the potential charging of interest on overdue child support payments.
Status: 09/02/2009: Chapter No. 15

IA S 413 Senate Labor and Business Relations Committee
Title: Wage Payment Collection
Summary: Relates to wage payment collection issues arising between employers and individuals who provide services to employers; provides penalties; includes an effective date.
Status: 04/20/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Labor. In House. Filed Amendment No. H-1645, H-1646

IA SSB 1204 Senate Rebuild Iowa
Title: Wage and Benefits
Summary: Provides for the waiver of wage and benefits requirements in certain economic development programs and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.
Status: 02/16/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Rebuild Iowa.

KANSAS

KS H 2175 House Taxation Committee
Title: Misclassification of Employees
Summary: Concerns employment; relates to misclassification of employees.
Status: 04/03/2009: To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

KS H 2257 Talia (D)
Title: Compensatory Time Off
Summary: Concerns labor and employment; relates to compensatory time off; family time flexibility agreements.
Status: 02/05/2009: To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

KS H 2277 House Appropriations Committee
Title: Public Works Projects
Summary: Concerns public works projects for state agencies; prescribes payment of minimum wages for work thereon and preferences for certain employees to work thereon.
Status: 02/06/2009: To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

KS H 2281 House Federal and State Affairs Committee
Title: Employment
Summary: Concerns employment; relates to misclassification of employees.
Status: 02/06/2009: To House Committee on Taxation.

KS H 2294 House Appropriations Committee
Title: Minimum Wage and Maximum Hours Law

Summary: Concerns the minimum wage and maximum hours law.
Status: 02/06/2009: To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

KS S 34 Senate Special Committee on Judiciary
Title: Open Records
Summary: Concerns open records; relates to exceptions to disclosure; provides that information contained in responses to wage and salary surveys conducted by the director of personnel services to provide wage and salary information about jobs in other public and private employment shall be confidential and not subject to disclosure, subpoena, discovery or other demand in any administrative, criminal or civil action; provides that such information shall be disclosed if no person or entity can be identified.
Status: 05/20/2009: Chapter No. 2009-45

KS S 108 Senate Ways and Means Committee
Title: Economic Revitalization and Reinvestment Act
Summary: Relates to powers and authority of the Secretary of Commerce and the State Development Finance Authority; authorizes the issuance of bonds, under the Economic Revitalization and Reinvestment Act, for an eligible wind or solar energy research, development, engineering or manufacturing project which that satisfies certain conditions imposed by the Secretary including certain investment and wage payment requirements.
Status: 05/20/2009: Chapter No. 2009-53

KS S 160 Francisco (D)
Title: Minimum Wage and Maximum Hours Law
Summary: Concerns the minimum wage and maximum hours law; increases the minimum wage; specifies the minimum wage rate when factoring in tips and gratuities.
Status: 05/20/2009: Chapter No. 2009-115

KS S 229 Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee
Title: Employment
Summary: Concerns employment; relates to misclassification of employees.
Status: 02/06/2009: To Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

KENTUCKY

KY H 152 Harmon (R)
Title: Long Term Care Insurance Agent
Summary: Relates to long term care insurance agent compensation; establishes limits on compensation for agents who replace a long-term care insurance policy.
Status: 02/03/2009: To House Committee on Banking and Insurance.

KY H 392 Overly (D)
Title: Construction Industry
Summary: Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 337 to prohibit misclassification of employees in the construction industry; defines contractor, construction. and other terms; presumes employee status unless certain factors are met; establishes factors for determining independent contractor; requires Office of Workplace Standards to administer; requires posting of requirements and retention of records for 3 years.
Status: 03/06/2009: To Senate Committee on Licensing, Occupations and Administrative Regulations.

KY S 136 Jones (D)
Title: Misclassification of Employees in the Construction
Summary: Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 337 to prohibit misclassification of employees in the construction industry; defines contractor, construction and other terms; presumes employee status unless certain factors are met; establishes factors for determining independent contractor; requires

Office of Workplace Standards to administer; requires posting of requirements and retention of records for 3 years; provides administrative or civil remedy; imposes penalties.
Status: 02/23/2009: To Senate Committee on Licensing, Occupations and Administrative Regulations.

KY S 145 Thayer (R)
Title: School Construction
Summary: Exempts elementary, secondary, and post secondary school construction from the definition of "public works" relating to prevailing wage.
Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Education.

KY S 146 Thayer (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Relates to prevailing wage; redefines construction for purposes of the prevailing wage law to raise the exemption for public works projects from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.
Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Labor.

KY BR 240 Dossett (R)
Title: Individual Income Tax
Summary: (HB 68) Relates to the individual income tax; Creates a new section in krs Chapter 141 to exclude from individual income tax for eight consecutive calendar quarters the amount of wages paid by a qualifying small business that has no more than five employees and registers with the department.
Status: 10/16/2009: Prefiled.

LOUISIANA

LA H 64 Norton (D)
Title: Corrections
Summary: Provides for increased wages for inmates who are assigned to Prison Enterprises or who are certified as academic tutors.
Status: 06/22/2009: Act No. 85

LA H 799 Jackson M (I)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; establishes penalties for failure to file any payroll report.
Status: 05/13/2009: From House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations: Reported by substitute. Substituted by H. 891

MAINE

ME EO 23 the Governor
Title: Enforcement Task Force on Employee Misclassification
Summary: (Executive Order 23) Creates the Joint Enforcement Task Force on Employee Misclassification.
Status: 01/14/2009: Issued By Governor

ME H 157 Tuttle (D)
Title: State Minimum Wage
Summary: Provides for the state minimum hourly wage to be adjusted for inflation; requires the Department of Labor to calculate the inflation-adjusted minimum hourly wage based on changes in the consumer price index and to exclude from the calculation any month in which the State's unemployment rate exceeds the national unemployment rate.
Status: 06/13/2009: 124th Legislature -- First Regular Session Adjourned - 06/13/09 - Carried Over to Next Session.

ME H 162 Knight (R)

Title: Tax Relief to Unemployed Workers
Summary: Exempts severance benefits from income tax if those benefits are received from a commercial or industrial establishment located in the State that employs or has employed at any time in the preceding 12-month period 100 or more persons and terminates operations in the State.
Status: 06/13/2009: Died on adjournment.

ME H 299 Tuttle (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Increases the minimum wage to \$8.20 per hour in 2010 and to \$8.90 in 2011; provides for subsequent adjustment based on changes in prices, so that the minimum hourly wage rate maintains employee purchasing power; makes the price adjustment based on the change in the Consumer Price Index.
Status: 06/13/2009: 124th Legislature -- First Regular Session Adjourned - 06/13/09 - Carried Over to Next Session.

ME H 375 Wheeler (D)
Title: Initiative Signature Collection
Summary: Proposes to amend the State Constitution; reduces the number of required signatures on a direct initiative petition from 10% to 3% of the total vote cast in the previous gubernatorial election; prohibits circulators of direct initiative petitions from receiving payment or compensation for the collection of signatures.
Status: 03/26/2009: House adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass. Senate adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass.

ME H 379 Campbell (R)
Title: Paid Petition Collection
Summary: Requires that the circulators of petitions for a direct initiative or a people's veto disclose to each potential signer the fact that the circulator is being paid or compensated.
Status: 04/07/2009: House adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass. Senate adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass.

ME H 584 Tuttle (D)
Title: Public Works Minimum Wage
Summary: Relates to minimum wage and public works; adds public schools to the definition of public works in a section of existing law which deals with preference to in-state works and contractors.
Status: 06/19/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 453

ME H 618 Campbell (R)
Title: Initiative Signature Collection
Summary: Provides that a person may not pay or offer to pay a circulator of an initiative or a referendum petition for circulating an initiative or a referendum petition. A circulator of an initiative or a referendum petition may not receive payment for circulating an initiative or a referendum petition.
Status: 04/07/2009: House adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass. Senate adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass.

ME H 649 Cushing (R)
Title: Workers Compensation Action
Summary: Provides that if no order or award of compensation or compensation scheme has been entered, an employer, insurer or group self-insurer may discontinue or reduce workers' compensation benefits by the actual substantiated amount paid to the employee during a specified period if the employer files the evidence of payment with the Workers' Compensation Board for the time during which an employee was actually paid by the employer.
Status: 06/08/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 280

ME H 835 Carey (D)
Title: Volunteer Lobbyists

Summary: Provides that a person is not considered a lobbyist if that person receives only reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenditures for lobbying-related activities made during the course of lobbying and is not otherwise compensated.
Status: 06/02/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 234

ME H 915 Stuckey (D)
Title: Livable Wage Information
Summary: Directs any state agency that publishes information that refers to the federal poverty level to also refer to the Department of Labor livable wage scale in that publication; directs the Maine Council on Poverty and Economic Security to assess alternative measurements to the Federal poverty level; makes recommendations for a state-specific poverty measurement to the Governor and the Legislature in its annual report.
Status: 05/28/2009: Senate adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass.

ME H 954 Peterson (D)
Title: Personal Assistance Workers
Summary: Establishes the reimbursement by the Department of Health and Human Services for personal assistance services through standardized rates, beginning October 1, 2009, that apply to all providers and workers in programs, institutional settings, in-home services and community support services.
Status: 06/13/2009: 124th Legislature -- First Regular Session Adjourned - 06/13/09 - Carried Over to Next Session.

ME H 1024 Smith N (D)
Title: Pine Tree Development Zones
Summary: Establishes the Pine Tree Development Zone Reserve Fund as a nonlapsing fund; relates to the Pine Tree Development Zone; provides for an adjusted base of employment for a business that has more than one location in the state and creates a specified number of jobs; relates to manufacturing, state average weekly wage, tier locations, military redevelopment zones, unemployment rates and zone termination dates; allows units of local government to be considered tier 1 locations.
Status: 06/22/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 461

ME H 1049 Martin Jo (D)
Title: Logging Occupations
Summary: Triples the penalty for requiring foreign bond workers in logging occupations to use employer-owned equipment; requires proof of ownership to be carried in the equipment and be shown to enforcement officials; requires the Department of Conservation to assist in enforcing the law; repeals the law establishing a rate-setting process for the services of contractors who work for large landowners; provides that information regarding proof of ownership is not confidential and may be disclosed to the public.
Status: 06/12/2009: In Senate. Passed to be enacted in concurrence. Eligible for Governor's desk. Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 381

ME LR 156 Campbell (R)
Title: Payments to Persons Who Collect Signatures
Summary: Prohibits payments to persons who collect signatures for the direct initiative or people's veto of legislation.
Status: 03/04/2009: Assigned House Paper number 618 and LD 900.

ME LR 361 Jackson
Title: Wage Assurance Fund
Summary: Increases the ability of the Wage Assurance Fund to pay unpaid workers.
Status: 01/07/2009: Filed. Assigned Senate Paper number 24 and LD 65.

ME LR 362 Jackson

Title: Livable Wage Report
Summary: Amends the requirements for the livable wage report.
Status: 01/07/2009: Filed. Assigned Senate Paper number 23 and LD 64.

ME LR 482 Tuttle (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Indexes the state minimum wage to inflation.
Status: 01/20/2009: Filed. Assigned House Paper number 157 and LD 192.

ME LR 620 Simpson
Title: Fair Pay
Summary: Protects from employer discrimination employees who inquire about, disclose, compare or otherwise discuss employee wages.
Status: 01/08/2009: Filed. Assigned Senate Paper number 33 and LD 84.

ME LR 918 Bolduc (D)
Title: Doctor and Medical Resident Hours
Summary: Limits the work week of doctors and medical residents.
Status: 03/24/2009: Assigned House Paper number 806 and LD 1167.

ME LR 961 Tuttle (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Increases the minimum wage.
Status: 02/06/2009: Assigned House Paper number 299 and LD 403.

ME LR 1346 Jackson
Title: Severance Pay
Summary: Amends and clarifies the application of the laws regarding severance pay.
Status: 04/06/2009: Assigned Senate Paper number 525 and LD 1441.

ME LR 1635 Tuttle (D)
Title: Public Works Minimum Wage
Summary: Clarifies the application of the public works minimum wage laws.
Status: 03/03/2009: Assigned House Paper number 584 and LD 849.

ME LR 1699 Stuckey (D)
Title: Livable Wage Information
Summary: Requires a state agency to reference the livable wage in information published by that agency.
Status: 03/30/2009: Assigned House Paper number 915 and LD 1312.

ME LR 1749 Sullivan
Title: Summer Camp Counselors
Summary: Restores the minimum wage exemption for summer camp counselors working at day camps.
Status: 02/20/2009: Assigned Senate Paper number 260 and LD 685.

ME LR 1753 Jackson
Title: Wage Overcompensation Collection
Summary: Clarifies an employer's ability to collect the overcompensation of wages.
Status: 02/19/2009: Assigned Senate Paper number 243 and LD 669.

ME LR 1975 Raye
Title: Severance Pay Calculation
Summary: Ensures fair calculation of severance pay for workers.
Status: 04/30/2009: Filed. Assigned Senate Paper number 547 and LD 1469.

ME S 23 Jackson (D)

Title: Livable Wage Report
Summary: Changes the timing of the calculation and reporting of the livable wage from annual to biennial; concerns data needed for the calculation not available in time for an annual calculation; changes the yearly schedule so that the Department of Labor has 5 months to report the information instead of only one month.
Status: 03/23/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 11

ME S 33 Simpson (D)
Title: Wage Inquiries
Summary: Provides that an employer may not prohibit an employee from disclosing the employee's own wages or from inquiring about another employee's wages if the purpose of the disclosure or inquiry is to enforce the rights granted by this section; provides that nothing in this section creates an obligation to disclose wages.
Status: 04/16/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 29

ME S 197 Bowman (D)
Title: Nonprofit Corporation Report
Summary: Adds to the content requirements of the annual report that nonprofit corporations must file with the Secretary of State; concerns the salaries paid to the president, treasurer, registered agent, secretary or clerk and directors and a summary of annual gross revenues and gross expenses.
Status: 04/02/2009: Senate adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass. House adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass.

ME S 243 Jackson (D)
Title: Employer Collection of Overcompensation
Summary: (Concept Draft) Limits an employer's ability to collect an overpayment of wages due to the employer's error.
Status: 03/20/2009: From Joint Committee on Labor: Leave to Withdraw. Placed in Legislative Files. (Dead)

ME S 260 Sullivan (D)
Title: Minimum Wage and Summer Camp Counselors
Summary: Clarifies minimum wage exemptions for summer camp counselors working at day camps; provides that counselors at nonprofit summer camps are exempt from minimum wage requirements; defines summer camp; specifically includes day camps, residential camps, trip and travel camps and seasonal recreation programs.
Status: 05/11/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 120

ME S 392 Jackson (D)
Title: Nursing Home Regional Wage Adjustment
Summary: Directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules regarding principles of reimbursement for nursing facilities to eliminate regional variations in labor costs for purposes of rebasing nursing home expenditures.
Status: 05/06/2009: House adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass.

ME S 496 Mills P (R)
Title: Shared Living Residential Services
Summary: Exempts services performed by certain direct support providers, including respite care providers, from the definition of employment in the laws governing unemployment compensation and exempts certain direct support providers from the definition of employee in the laws governing minimum wages and workers' compensation; requires the creation of a work group to examine the services and tasks performed by respite care and shared living residential service providers to identify their working status.
Status: 06/08/2009: Signed by Governor. Resolve No. 96

ME S 525 Jackson (D)

Title: Severance Pay
Summary: Makes changes to definitions; provides that certain provisions of the labor laws that apply to the payment of wages and penalties for the nonpayment of wages also apply to severance pay; provides a presumption that whenever an employer lays off 100 or more employees at a covered establishment, that layoff constitutes a termination of a part of that covered establishment.
Status: 05/29/2009: Senate adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass. House adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass.

ME S 547 Raye (R)
Title: Severance Pay Calculation
Summary: Relates to severance pay; redefines physical calamity and week's pay; clarifies that during Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings there is no right to severance pay unless the filing is later converted to a filing under Chapter 7; directs an employer to report the expected duration of a mass layoff to the Director of Labor Standards; requires the employer to periodically update the report to determine whether the layoff constitutes a termination or relocation.
Status: 06/08/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 305

MARYLAND

MD EO 8 the Governor
Title: Workplace Fraud
Summary: (Executive Order 2009-09) Provides for the Joint Enforcement Task Force on Workplace Fraud, including minimum wage, overtime, prevailing wage, living wage, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation insurance, temporary disability insurance, wage payment, and income taxes.
Status: 07/14/2009: Issued By Governor

MD H 16 Manno (D)
Title: Shift Breaks
Summary: Requires an employer to provide a certain nonworking or working shift break to an employee which shall count towards an employee's work hours for a certain day; requires an employer to pay a certain amount to an employee under certain circumstances; authorizes certain civil actions; authorizes a court to award certain attorney's fees and costs; authorizes the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to exempt, by regulation, certain employers from the provisions of this Act.
Status: 04/02/2009: From House Committee on Economic Matters: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MD H 242 Harrison (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Alters a determination of unemployment insurance benefits for an individual who receives or is eligible to receive severance or dismissal payments as the result of the abolishment of a job to be the same as the determination when the individual's unemployment is not the result of the abolishment of the job.
Status: 05/07/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 383

MD H 288 Rosenberg (D)
Title: Unlawful Employment Practices
Summary: Clarifies that an unlawful employment practice with respect to discrimination in compensation occurs when a discriminatory decision or practice is adopted, when an individual becomes subject to the decision or practice, or when an individual is affected by the decision or practice; authorizes the recovery of back pay for up to 2 years preceding the filing of a complaint where the unlawful employment practice is similar or related to a specified other employment.
Status: 04/14/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 57

MD H 310 Busch (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance

Summary: Authorizes an individual who is able to work only part time to be deemed eligible for unemployment benefits if the part-time worker is working all hours for which the worker is available; clarifies that the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation may not use disability as a reason to find an individual is not available for work, actively seeking work, or eligible for benefits.
Status: 04/14/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 6

MD H 543 Braveboy (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Rates
Summary: Expands rights and remedies for private enforcement suits under the State prevailing wage law; authorizes employees to bring suit against employers for compensation and additional remedies, as specified; requires that actions be brought within a specified time period; authorizes a court to award employees wages, other compensation, and fees, as specified; subjects specified persons to specified civil penalties.
Status: 03/26/2009: To Senate Committee on Finance.

MD H 621 Bates (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Rate Law
Summary: Repeals provisions of law regarding prevailing wage rates for public work contracts; repeals provisions limiting the application of prevailing wage rates to a public work contract above \$500,000 or a part of a public work contract that is required to comply with federal prevailing wage rates; repeals the requirement that the Commissioner of Labor and Industry adopt straight time and overtime prevailing wage rates.
Status: 03/04/2009: From House Committee on Economic Matters: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MD H 651 House Economic Matters Committee
Title: Labor and Employment
Summary: Requires employers to provide a specified nonworking or working shift break to an employee under specified circumstances; requires that a shift break count towards an employee's work hours for a specified day; provides that during a certain shift break an employee shall hold the employer harmless against any and all claims and indemnify the employer under specified circumstances.
Status: 04/02/2009: From House Committee on Economic Matters: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MD H 986 Harford County Delegation
Title: Labor and Employment
Summary: Authorizes an employer to pay a wage to an employee by direct deposit of the wage under specified circumstances.
Status: 03/10/2009: From House Committee on Economic Matters: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MD H 1126 Lee (D)
Title: Identity Fraud
Summary: Authorizes a court to order a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere or who is found guilty of identity fraud to make restitution to the victim for reasonable costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the victim in connection with a loss of employment or wages from employment.
Status: 03/27/2009: From House Committee on Judiciary: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MD H 1249 Feldman (D)
Title: Maryland Wage and Hour Law
Summary: Exempts specified employers from the requirement to pay a specified wage for overtime; alters the manner in which a wage for overtime is computed by employers for employees.
Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Economic Matters.

MD H 1287 Ramirez (D)
Title: Labor and Employment
Summary: Increases specified criminal penalties for violations of specified wage and hour laws; establishes that each occurrence of a specified violation for a specified period is a separate offense.
Status: 04/02/2009: From House Committee on Economic Matters: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MD H 1409 House Economic Matters Committee
Title: Public Work Contracts
Summary: Alters from less than \$500,000 to less than \$100,000 the dollar amount of public work contracts excluded from the application of the prevailing wage law.
Status: 03/02/2009: Reassigned to House Committee on Economic Matters.

MD S 406 Conway J (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Rates
Summary: Expands rights and remedies for private enforcement suits under the State prevailing wage law; authorizes employees to bring suit against employers for compensation and additional remedies, as specified; requires that actions be brought within a specified time period; authorizes a court to award employees wages, other compensation, and fees, as specified; subjects specified persons to specified civil penalties.
Status: 04/13/2009: Passed House. To Senate for concurrence. Senate refused to concur in House amendments.

MD S 451 Lenett (D)
Title: Labor and Employment
Summary: Increases specified criminal penalties for violations of specified wage and hour laws; establishes that each occurrence of a specified violation for a specified period is a separate offense.
Status: 02/04/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Finance.

MD S 462 Kittleman A (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Increases the percentage of State money that must be used in an elementary or secondary school construction project before the Prevailing Wage Law applies.
Status: 03/17/2009: From Senate Committee on Finance: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MD S 660 Garagiola (D)
Title: Labor and Employment
Summary: Requires employers to provide a specified nonworking or working shift break to an employee under specified circumstances; requires that a shift break count towards an employee's work hours for a specified day; provides for civil penalties; authorizes the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to provide specified exemptions by regulation.
Status: 02/06/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Finance.

MD S 831 Peters (D)
Title: Maryland Wage and Hour Law
Summary: Exempts specified employers from the requirement to pay a specified wage for overtime; alters the manner in which a wage for overtime is computed by employers for employees.
Status: 02/06/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Finance.

MD S 912 Conway J (D)
Title: Labor and Employment
Summary: Prohibits employers from misclassifying employees as independent contractors under specified circumstances; allows the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to investigate alleged employee misclassification under specified circumstances; establishes specified penalties that may be

imposed in specified proceedings relating to employment standards and conditions, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and income tax payment and withholding.
Status: 04/10/2009: From Senate Committee on Finance: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MASSACHUSETTS

- MA H 23 Exec. Office of Labor & Workforce Development
Title: Wage Reporting
Summary: Improves the reporting of wages in the Commonwealth; relates to wage records provides by the Director of the Division of Unemployment Assistance pursuant to an interagency agreement; includes disclosure of the existence of an outstanding child support order; relates to new hire information and the health care safety net trust fund; provides for the purpose of verifying eligibility and detecting and preventing fraud, error and abuse in public benefits provided by agencies of the commonwealth.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Joint Committee on Revenue. Filed as House Docket 23.
- MA H 1070 Falzone (D)
Title: Transparency in Executive Compensation
Summary: Ensures transparency in executive compensation at private sector human service agencies.
Status: 06/24/2009: In Joint Committee on Health Care Financing: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.
- MA H 1824 Naughton (D)
Title: Prevailing Wages
Summary: Relates to prevailing wages.
Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.
- MA H 1831 Perry (R)
Title: The Minimum Training Wage
Summary: Relates to the minimum training wage.
Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.
- MA H 1876 Walsh M (D)
Title: Employer Definition
Summary: Relates to the term employer under the minimum wage law.
Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.
- MA H 2336 Campbell (D)
Title: Termination Allowances
Summary: Relates to termination allowances.
Status: 04/06/2009: In Joint Committee on Public Service: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.
- MA H 2587 Rush (D)
Title: Fair Reporting of Hours Worked
Summary: Requires fair reporting of hours worked.
Status: 09/21/2009: In Joint Committee on Public Service: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.
- MA H 3582 Walz (D)
Title: The Payment of Wages
Summary: Relates to the payment of wages.
Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA HD 23 Exec. Office of Labor & Workforce Development
Title: Wage Reporting
Summary: Improves the reporting of wages in the Commonwealth.
Status: 01/07/2009: Filed. Assigned House Bill No. 23.

MA HD 1150 Perry (R)
Title: The Minimum Training Wage
Summary: Relates to the minimum training wage.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 1831.

MA HD 2045 Falzone (D)
Title: Transparency in Executive Compensation
Summary: Ensures transparency in executive compensation at private sector human service agencies.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 1070.

MA HD 2219 Walz (D)
Title: The Payment of Wages
Summary: Relates to the payment of wages.
Status: 01/07/2009: Filed.

MA HD 2986 Naughton (D)
Title: Prevailing Wages
Summary: Relates to prevailing wages.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 1824.

MA HD 3208 Walsh M (D)
Title: Employer Definition
Summary: Relates to the term employer under the minimum wage law.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 1876.

MA HD 3671 Rush (D)
Title: Fair Reporting of Hours Worked
Summary: Requires fair reporting of hours worked.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 2587.

MA HD 3807 Campbell (D)
Title: Termination Allowances
Summary: Relates to termination allowances.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 2336.

MA HD 4268 Evangelidis (R)
Title: Corporation Study Commission
Summary: Provides for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the salaries at certain corporations.
Status: 05/21/2009: To House Committee on Rules.

MA HD 4617 Forry (D)
Title: Employee Tip Pooling
Summary: Relates to the pooling of tips to certain employees.
Status: 11/09/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 4324

MA S 122 Buoniconti (D)
Title: Auto Body Labor Rates

Summary: Relates to auto body labor rates.
 Status: 06/08/2009: Discharged from Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. To Joint Committee on Financial Services.

MA S 677 Eldridge (D)
 Title: Meal Break Law
 Summary: Clarifies the meal break law to allow for private enforcement.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as Senate Docket 594. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA S 678 Eldridge (D)
 Title: Uniform Wage Compliance and Recordkeeping
 Summary: Establishes uniform wage compliance and recordkeeping.
 Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA S 702 Morrissey (D)
 Title: Electronic Wage Card Protection
 Summary: Protects the wages of employees who receive wages through an electronic wage card.
 Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA S 707 Pacheco (D)
 Title: The Minimum Wage
 Summary: Increases the minimum wage.
 Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA S 708 Pacheco (D)
 Title: Minimum Wage for Large Employers
 Summary: Establishes a minimum wage for large employers.
 Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA S 709 Pacheco (D)
 Title: Employer Sanctions
 Summary: Clarifies employer sanctions for improper expenditure of withholdings or deductions from wages.
 Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA S 714 Panagiotakos (D)
 Title: Minimum Wage
 Summary: Relates to the minimum wage.
 Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA S 717 Timilty J (D)
 Title: Appeals of Wage Violations
 Summary: Expedites appeals of wage violations.
 Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA S 719 Tisei (R)
 Title: Wage Law Violations

Summary: Relates to willful violations of the wage law.
 Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA S 724 Tolman (D)
 Title: Limited Liability Company Member Wages
 Summary: Makes the members of limited liability companies liable for violations of the payment of wages statute.
 Status: 11/18/2009: In Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA S 726 Tolman (D)
 Title: Employee Protection Act
 Summary: Relates to the Employee Protection Act; prohibits employee contracts that waive right to claim discrimination, harassment or wage violations.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as Senate Docket 651. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA S 872 Moore R (D)
 Title: Mandatory Overtime for Health Care Workforce
 Summary: Prohibits mandatory overtime for the health care workforce.
 Status: 11/03/2009: In Joint Committee on Public Health: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA S 1085 Jehlen (D)
 Title: Cost of Living Adjustment Cola Base
 Summary: Relates to increasing the cost of living adjustment COLA base.
 Status: 10/26/2009: In Joint Committee on Public Service: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA S 1164 Morrissey (D)
 Title: Disability Pension Benefits and Earnings
 Summary: Relates to disability pension benefits and earnings.
 Status: 10/26/2009: In Joint Committee on Public Service: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA SD 67 Tolman (D)
 Title: Limited Liability Company Member Wages
 Summary: Makes the members of limited liability companies liable for violations of the payment of wages statute.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 724.

MA SD 594 Eldridge (D)
 Title: Meal Break Law
 Summary: Clarifies the meal break law to allow for private enforcement.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 677.

MA SD 616 Morrissey (D)
 Title: Disability Pension Benefits and Earnings
 Summary: Relates to disability pension benefits and earnings.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 1164.

MA SD 651 Tolman (D)
 Title: Employee Protection Act
 Summary: Relates to the Employee Protection Act; prohibits employee contracts that waive right to claim discrimination, harassment or wage violations.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 726.

MA SD 675 Morrissey (D)

Title: Electronic Wage Card Protection
 Summary: Protects the wages of employees who receive wages through an electronic wage card.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 702.

MA SD 1023 Tisei (R)
 Title: Wage Law Violations
 Summary: Relates to willful violations of the wage law.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 719.

MA SD 1117 Timilty J (D)
 Title: Appeals of Wage Violations
 Summary: Expedites appeals of wage violations.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 717.

MA SD 1261 Moore R (D)
 Title: Mandatory Overtime for Health Care Workforce
 Summary: Prohibits mandatory overtime for the health care workforce.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 872.

MA SD 1433 Jehlen (D)
 Title: Cost of Living Adjustment Cola Base
 Summary: Relates to increasing the cost of living adjustment COLA base.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 1085.

MA SD 1454 Pacheco (D)
 Title: The Minimum Wage
 Summary: Increases the minimum wage.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 707.

MA SD 1475 Buoniconti (D)
 Title: Auto Body Labor Rates
 Summary: Relates to auto body labor rates.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 122.

MA SD 1605 Eldridge (D)
 Title: Uniform Wage Compliance and Recordkeeping
 Summary: Establishes uniform wage compliance and recordkeeping.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 678.

MA SD 1738 Pacheco (D)
 Title: Minimum Wage for Large Employers
 Summary: Establishes a minimum wage for large employers.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 708.

MA SD 1774 Panagiotakos (D)
 Title: Minimum Wage
 Summary: Relates to the minimum wage.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 714.

MA SD 1802 Pacheco (D)
 Title: Employer Sanctions
 Summary: Clarifies employer sanctions for improper expenditure of withholdings or deductions from wages.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 709.

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MI H 4086 Ebli (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Establishes requirements in public contracting for prevailing wage compliance and for legal workers to perform labor on state contracts.
Status: 03/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI H 4786 Johnson (D)
Title: Part Time Employees
Summary: Provides for benefits eligibility for part-time employees under certain conditions.
Status: 05/07/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI H 4851 Bauer (D)
Title: Equal Pay for Equal Work
Summary: Prohibits discrimination for failing to provide equal compensation for comparable work under certain circumstances.
Status: 04/29/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI H 4852 Byrnes (D)
Title: Wage Discrimination
Summary: Modifies provision regarding wage discrimination based on sex.
Status: 04/29/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI H 4853 Roberts (D)
Title: Wage Discrimination
Summary: Increases penalties for wage discrimination based on gender under certain circumstances.
Status: 04/29/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI H 4854 Slavens (D)
Title: Pay Equity
Summary: Establishes a commission on pay equity.
Status: 04/29/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI H 4968 McMillin (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Eliminates compliance with prevailing wage requirements for school and road projects.
Status: 05/19/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI H 5494 Schuitmaker (R)
Title: Commissions or Rebates
Summary: Relates to insurance; permits payment of commissions or rebates to certain producers at a premium finance company.
Status: 10/01/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Insurance.

MI H 5522 Agema (R)
Title: Construction Contracts
Summary: Eliminates prevailing wage requirements for State construction contracts.
Status: 10/20/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI H 5523 Agema (R)
Title: Repealed Law
Summary: Relates to hours and wages; eliminates reference to repealed law.
Status: 10/20/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI H 5524 Amash (R)
Title: Repealed Law

Summary: Relates to hours and wages; eliminates reference to repealed law.
Status: 10/20/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI HR 56 Jackson (D)
Title: American International Group
Summary: Memorializes Congress and the President to do all they can to halt or require repayment of contractually approved bonuses to executives of the American International Group in a manner similar to the required renegotiation of contractual agreements between the domestic auto manufacturers and their employees.
Status: 03/26/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

MI HR 138 Miller (D)
Title: Collective Bargaining
Summary: Affirms the right of workers to bargain collectively in their labor contracts for wages, working conditions, and benefits in particular health benefits.
Status: 08/19/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI S 234 Patterson (R)
Title: Store Credit Bonus
Summary: Requires disclosure of fees or bonuses paid to employees if consumer completes a credit application.
Status: 02/17/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

MI S 288 Barcia (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Establishes requirements for prevailing wage compliance for legal workers to perform labor on state contracts.
Status: 03/03/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 486 Brater (D)
Title: Equal Pay
Summary: Requires equal compensation for comparable work.
Status: 04/29/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 487 Brater (D)
Title: Wage Discrimination
Summary: Modifies provision regarding wage discrimination based on sex.
Status: 04/29/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 488 Whitmer (D)
Title: Pay Equity
Summary: Establishes commission on pay equity.
Status: 04/29/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 489 Whitmer (D)
Title: Wage Discrimination
Summary: Increases penalties for wage discrimination based on gender.
Status: 04/29/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 502 Allen (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Sets requirements for prevailing wage compliance on state contracts.
Status: 05/07/2009: In Senate. Read second time and committee substitute adopted. (S-1) To third reading. In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To House. To House Committee on Commerce.

MI S 610 Allen (R)
Title: Property Liens
Summary: Enacts the Commercial Real Estate Broker's Lien Act; creates a lien against real property for unpaid commercial real estate broker's commissions; provides the broker may bring an action to enforce the lien.
Status: 11/10/2009: From Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform: Recommended as substitute (S-1) In Senate. To second reading.

MI S 635 Allen (R)
Title: Health Clinic Volunteers
Summary: Clarifies liability of employees being paid by employer to volunteer at health clinics.
Status: 06/11/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Judiciary.

MI S 690 Brown C (R)
Title: Voter Registrations
Summary: Prohibits compensation for gathering voter registrations.
Status: 07/15/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

MI S 691 Brown C (R)
Title: Sentencing Guidelines
Summary: Penalizes providing compensation to a person for registering individuals to vote.
Status: 07/15/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

MI S 692 Brown C (R)
Title: Voter Registration
Summary: Provides for penalties for providing or receiving compensation to register to vote or refrain from registering to vote; amends penalties for providing or receiving compensation to vote or refrain from voting.
Status: 07/15/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

MI S 693 Brown C (R)
Title: Compensation Penalties
Summary: Amends penalties for providing or receiving compensation to vote or refrain from voting.
Status: 07/15/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

MI S 718 Gleason (D)
Title: Wage Requirement
Summary: Provides for requirement that a business awarded a Michigan Economic Growth Authority tax credit pay a prevailing wage.
Status: 08/05/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 848 Kuipers (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Relates to unemployment benefits eligibility when receiving reduced wages under a work share plan that is filed with the Unemployment Insurance Agency.
Status: 09/21/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 966 Brown C (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Law
Summary: Provides for suspension of prevailing wage law during certain circumstances.
Status: 11/04/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MINNESOTA

MN H 1685 Davnie (DFL)

Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; regulates the deduction from wages of unreimbursed expenses; includes uniform allowances.
Status: 04/29/2009: Indefinitely postponed. See S.B. 1431.

MN H 1686 Gottwalt (R)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; modifies the minimum wage for tipped employees; provides for a tip credit.
Status: 03/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

MN H 1687 Gottwalt (R)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; modifies prevailing wage provisions.
Status: 03/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

MN H 1851 Mullery (DFL)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; appropriates money for enforcement of prevailing wages.
Status: 03/18/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.

MN H 1899 Gottwalt (R)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; provides for a suspension of the prevailing wage during certain budget deficits.
Status: 03/19/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

MN H 1959 Bunn (DFL)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; regulates minimum wage for tipped employees.
Status: 03/19/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

MN H 2088 Slawik (DFL)
Title: Appropriations
Summary: Provides appropriations for specified agencies, projects, and programs; relates to the regulation of unemployment insurance, labor standards and wages; modifies Housing Finance Authority and Heritage Finance provisions; requires certain reports.
Status: 05/14/2009: Line Item Vetoed by Governor. Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-78

MN H 2352 Mariani (DFL)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; enables low-income workers to meet basic needs; provides child care assistance to low-income workers; increases working family credit; increases minimum wage.
Status: 04/25/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.

MN S 235 Gerlach (R)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; requires authorization for certain payroll deductions; requires authorization for certain expenditures by labor organizations.
Status: 01/26/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

MN S 643 Sheran (DFL)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Provides that unemployment benefits are payable to an employee in the Workforce Investment in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) Program paid for using a grant from the United States

Department of Labor in proportion to the amount of the workers' reduced hours as though the employee were qualified under the shared work program.
Status: 04/27/2009: Signed by Governor. Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-25

MN S 1431 Tomassoni (DFL)
Title: Motor Vehicle Dealer Employee Wage Deductions
Summary: Relates to employment; regulates the practice of employee wage deductions for expenses incurred by a motor vehicle dealer relating to rental and maintenance of uniforms or clothing.
Status: 05/12/2009: Signed by Governor. Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-69

MN S 1454 Saltzman (DFL)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance; provides for a shared work plan; provides that an employer may submit a shared work plan for an employee group that includes the employees whose hours are reduced to prevent layoffs, their hours of work and the duration of the agreement; provides for prompt notification of the employer by the Unemployment Commissioner.
Status: 04/30/2009: Signed by Governor. Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-27

MN S 1722 Gerlach (R)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; provides for a suspension of the prevailing wage during certain budget deficits.
Status: 03/19/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

MN S 1723 Gerlach (R)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; modifies prevailing wage provisions.
Status: 03/19/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

MN S 1808 Saltzman (DFL)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; regulates minimum wage for tipped employees.
Status: 03/23/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

MN S 1847 Koch (R)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; modifies the minimum wage for tipped employees; provides for a tip credit.
Status: 03/25/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

MN S 2120 Marty (DFL)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; enables low-income workers to meet basic needs; provides child care assistance to low-income workers; increases working family credit; increases minimum wage.
Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

MISSISSIPPI

MS H 836 Evans B (D)
Title: Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Relates to the State's Minimum Wage Law; enact.
Status: 02/03/2009: Died in committee.

MS H 1330 Banks (D)
Title: Children

Summary: Relates to children; prohibit from working certain hours.
Status: 02/12/2009: Amended on House floor. Failed to pass House.

MS S 2542 Walls (D)
Title: Mississippi Minimum Wage Law
Summary: Relates to Mississippi minimum wage law; enact.
Status: 02/03/2009: Died in committee.

MS S 2588 Hyde-Smith (D)
Title: Department of Human Services
Summary: Extends the automatic repealers relating to the establishment of the Department of Human Services; requires withholding orders for child support to be payable through the Department of Human Services; allows the department to collect lump-sum payments made by an employer to an employee who owes a child support arrearage.
Status: 07/07/2009: Chapter No. 564

MS S 3199 Michel (R)
Title: Personal Income Taxes
Summary: Relates to personal income taxes; excludes transportation fringe benefits provided by the employer of the taxpayer from personal gross income as allowed under the Internal Revenue Code.
Status: 03/17/2009: Died in committee.

MISSOURI

MO H 151 Yates (R)
Title: Health Insurance Pool Policies
Summary: Establishes a 5% commission for agents and brokers who sell and renew Missouri Health Insurance Pool policies.
Status: 03/05/2009: To House Committee on Insurance Policy.

MO H 258 Jones Ti (R)
Title: Federal Minimum Wage Provisions
Summary: Allows the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to establish rules to implement the federal minimum wage provisions and adds provisions regarding employees who receive tips.
Status: 04/30/2009: In Senate Committee on Small Business, Insurance and Industry: Voted do pass as substituted. From Senate Committee on Small Business, Insurance and Industry: Reported do pass as substituted.

MO H 849 Low (D)
Title: Hospitals
Summary: Requires hospitals to compile and post daily staffing information in patient care areas of each unit of the hospital.
Status: 05/15/2009: To House Committee on Healthcare Transformation.

MONTANA

MT D 563 Perry
Title: Independent Contractors
Summary: Requires tax withholding on certain independent contractors.
Status: 01/08/2009: Draft cancelled.

MT D 997 Kaufmann
Title: Box Store Tax
Summary: Provides for a gross receipts tax on retail sales of consumer goods in excess of a specified amount at an individual location; establishes thresholds for compensation and percentage of full-time employees that cause the establishment to be subject to the gross receipts tax; provides for tax

rates and the deposit of the tax proceeds in the state general fund; provides for the reporting, administration, and collection of the tax.
Status: 01/23/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 277.

- MT D 1092 Kottel (D)
Title: Union Wage
Summary: Requires prevailing union wage in privatization contracts.
Status: 02/05/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 444.
- MT D 1322 Steinbeisser
Title: Inflation Index
Summary: Removes inflation index from minimum wage law.
Status: 01/28/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 254.
- MT D 1364 Steinbeisser
Title: Tips
Summary: Allows tips as credit against minimum wage.
Status: 01/28/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 253.
- MT D 2275 Hansen
Title: Periodic Report On Comparable Worth
Summary: Relates to periodic report on comparable worth.
Status: 01/24/2009: Draft on Hold.
- MT H 101 Welborn (R)
Title: Employee Theft
Summary: Revises the time period within which an employer may withhold money from an employee's final paycheck in cases of theft of property or theft of funds.
Status: 03/20/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 26
- MT H 444 Kottel (D)
Title: Local Government Privatization Contracts
Summary: Requires prevailing union wage in local government privatization contracts.
Status: 04/28/2009: Died in committee.
- MT S 253 Steinbeisser (R)
Title: Tips
Summary: Allows tips as credit against minimum wage.
Status: 04/28/2009: Died in process.
- MT S 254 Steinbeisser (R)
Title: Inflation Index
Summary: Removes inflation index from minimum wage law.
Status: 04/28/2009: Died in committee.
- MT S 308 Keane (D)
Title: Standard Prevailing Wage Rates
Summary: Revises the laws related to the standard prevailing rate of wages for public works contracts; provides for wage and benefit surveys and alternate methodologies; specifies payment terms for apprentices working on public works contracts; limits the maximum number of prevailing wage rate districts.
Status: 04/17/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 277
- MT S 363 Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Title: Workers Compensation Covered Employment

Summary: Exempts speaking at public function or workshops from workers compensation covered employment based on wages.
Status: 04/29/2009: Died in committee.

NEBRASKA

NE L 4 Christensen (NP)
Title: Jury Compensation
Summary: Changes the rate of jury compensation to minimum wage.
Status: 05/29/2009: 101st Legislature, First Session Adjourned - 05/29/2009 - Carried Over to Second Regular Session.

NE L 208 Lautenbaugh (NP)
Title: Insurance Fraud Act
Summary: Amends provisions concerning fraudulent insurance acts; provides that it is a fraudulent insurance act to knowingly provide false information to an insurer concerning the number, location, or classification of employees for the purpose of lessening or reducing the premium otherwise chargeable for workers' compensation insurance coverage.
Status: 05/26/2009: Signed by Governor.

NE L 510 Pirsch (NP)
Title: Inmate Wage Distribution
Summary: Requires the deposit and distribution of certain surcharges and inmate wages for the benefit of victims of crime.
Status: 05/29/2009: 101st Legislature, First Session Adjourned - 05/29/2009 - Carried Over to Second Regular Session.

NE L 563 Lathrop (NP)
Title: Contractor Employee Classification Act
Summary: Adopts the Contractor Employee Classification Act.
Status: 05/29/2009: 101st Legislature, First Session Adjourned - 05/29/2009 - Carried Over to Second Regular Session.

NE L 613 Dierks (NP)
Title: Base Year Employees and Tax Incentives
Summary: Eliminates a restriction on base-year employees for certain tax incentive laws.
Status: 03/23/2009: From Legislative Committee on Revenue: Indefinitely postponed.

NEVADA

NV A 84 Assembly Commerce and Labor Committee
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation and compensation for overtime; establishes provisions for the collection of benefits required to be repaid to the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation; establishes a penalty for fraudulently obtaining unemployment benefits; revises provisions relating to the authorized use of money in the Employment Security Fund by the Administrator of the Division.
Status: 06/04/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 445

NV A 152 Conklin (D)
Title: Mortgage Lending
Summary: Defines the term loan modification consultant; requires mortgage lending professionals (MLPs) to be licensed; establishes certain requirements for the provision of services by MLPs; establishes provisions governing compensation of MLPs; establishes powers of the Commissioner of Mortgage Lending; revises provisions relating to the imposition of fees and assessments on MLPs; revises the definition of homeowner; revises requirements regarding foreclosure consultants and

loan modification consultants.
Status: 05/29/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 330

NV A 195 Goicoechea (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Requirements
Summary: Revises provisions concerning certain prevailing wage requirements.
Status: 02/18/2009: Introduced. Filed as Bill Draft Request No. 506. To Assembly Committee on Government Affairs.

NV A 467 Pierce (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Requirements
Summary: Clarifies the application of prevailing wage requirements; provides that prevailing wage requirements apply to certain lease-purchase and installment-purchase agreements by local governments.
Status: 06/01/2009: Chaptered. Chapter No. 385

NV BDR 3 Carpenter (R)
Title: Part Time Physicians
Summary: Makes certain changes concerning physicians who work part-time.
Status: 03/12/2009: Assigned Assembly Bill No. 310

NV BDR 506 Goicoechea (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Requirements
Summary: Revises provisions concerning the prevailing wage requirements.
Status: 02/18/2009: Assigned Assembly Bill No. 195.

NV BDR 541 Beers
Title: Mortgage Documentation
Summary: Revises provisions governing the documentation required for mortgages to specifically authorize stated income loans.
Status: 04/20/2009: Assigned Assembly Bill No. 613

NV BDR 729 Horsford
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Revises provisions governing the determination of the prevailing wage.
Status: 03/23/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 377

NV BDR 730 Horsford
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Makes various changes to provisions relating to the prevailing wage.
Status: 03/23/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 376

NV BDR 910 Pierce (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Makes various changes concerning the prevailing wage requirements.
Status: 03/17/2009: Assigned Assembly Bill No. 467

NV BDR 1297 Senate Committee on Legislative Affairs and Operations
Title: Employee Misclassifications
Summary: Provides for interim study on employee misclassifications.
Status: 04/28/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. SCR 26

NV S 151 Carlton (D)
Title: Payment of Claims from Recovery Fund
Summary: Authorizes the State Contractors' Board to suspend or revoke the license of a residential contractor when the Board's Recovery Fund reimburses a property owner who was required to pay a

subcontractor or materialman to obtain the release of a lien because the residential contractor failed to do so; expands the definition of injured person to include an owner who is required to pay a second time to obtain the release of a construction lien recorded against his property.
Status: 05/26/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 207

NV S 376 Senate Government Affairs Committee
Title: Prevailing Wage Requirements
Summary: Makes various changes relating to the prevailing wage requirements.
Status: 06/04/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

NV SCR 26 Horsford (D)
Title: Employee Misclassifications
Summary: Provides for an interim study on employee misclassifications.
Status: 06/01/2009: From Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments: Do pass. Passed Assembly.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NH H 90 Emiro (R)
Title: Veterans Day
Summary: Allows honorably discharged veterans no longer active in the armed forces to have a preference not to work on Veterans' Day; allows emergency responders and certain medical personnel who are honorably discharged veterans no longer in the United States armed forces to have a preference not to work on Veterans Day so long as another emergency responder is available.
Status: 06/23/2009: Chapter No. 116

NH H 103 Bucu (D)
Title: Discharged and Laid Off Employees
Summary: Requires an employer to pay discharged and laid off employees in full at the time of discharge.
Status: 05/27/2009: Failed to pass Senate.

NH H 146 Hatch (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Directs the commissioner of the department of labor to calculate the minimum wage in a manner that reflects the cost of living.
Status: 02/18/2009: Failed to pass House.

NH H 343 Daniels G (R)
Title: Payroll Deductions
Summary: Adds a category to permissible payroll deductions.
Status: 06/03/2009: Failed to pass Senate.

NH LSR 264 Daniels G (R)
Title: Payroll Deductions
Summary: Relates to payroll deductions.
Status: 01/08/2009: Assigned Bill Number: HB 343

NH LSR 365 Bucu (D)
Title: Discharged Employees
Summary: Relates to paying discharged employees in full at the time of discharge.
Status: 01/05/2009: Assigned Bill Number: HB 103

NH LSR 439 Odell
Title: Game Operators
Summary: Relates to the compensation of game operators.
Status: 01/08/2009: Assigned Bill Number: SB 79

NH LSR 1025 Gatsas
Title: Payroll Checks
Summary: Relates to the negotiation of payroll checks.
Status: 02/24/2009: Filed. Assigned Bill Number: SB 194

NH LSR 2360 Almy (D)
Title: Business Profits Tax Deduction
Summary: Relates to the business profits tax deduction for reasonable compensation.
Status: 09/29/2009: Filed.

NH S 79 Odell (R)
Title: Compensation of Game Operators
Summary: Raises the limit for which game operators may be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses.
Status: 04/08/2009: Withdrawn from House Committee on Ways and Means. To House Committee on Local and Regulated Revenues.

NH S 194 Gatsas (R)
Title: Payroll Checks
Summary: Requires a bank to cash payroll checks upon presentation of sufficient identification without requiring the payee to maintain an account at that institution.
Status: 03/31/2009: From Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection: Ought to rerefer. To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection.

NEW JERSEY

NJ A 2885 Diegnan (D)
Title: Employee Stock Options
Summary: Provides that officers of a corporation be given the authority to provide employees with equity compensation in the same manner and at the same times as they provide cash compensation; provides that the board of directors shall make the determination of the size of the overall equity pool available for grant; prohibits the officers from granting equity to themselves.
Status: 06/25/2009: Substituted for S 2245. Passed Senate. To Governor.

NJ A 3372 Barnes P (D)
Title: Construction Contracts Prevailing Wage
Summary: Requires the Board of Public Utilities to adopt regulations providing the prevailing wage rate determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development be paid to workers employed in the performance of any construction undertaken in connection with board financial assistance, or to fulfill any condition of receiving such assistance, including the performance of any contract to construct, renovate or prepare a facility, the operations of which are necessary for assistance. Provides an exception.
Status: 07/15/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 2009-89

NJ A 3569 Egan (D)
Title: Workers' Compensation Violations
Summary: Relates to workers' compensation and an employer's misrepresentation of one or more employees as independent contractors; relates to employers proof of workers compensation insurance; concerns stop work order requiring the cessation of all business operations; relates to certain violations of workers' compensation requirements.
Status: 07/10/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 2009-87

NJ A 3919 Burzichelli (D)
Title: Wages and Benefits

Summary: Concerns administrative actions with respect to employer licenses for repeated violations of wage, benefit and tax laws.
Status: 05/11/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NJ A 3922 Carroll (R)
Title: Voter Registration
Summary: Limits methods of compensating persons who register voters.
Status: 05/11/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on State Government.

NJ A 3996 Cryan (D)
Title: Private School Administrator Median Salary
Summary: Provides that the salary of an administrator of an approved private school for students with disabilities may not exceed median salary of comparable school district administrators.
Status: 06/04/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Education.

NJ A 4126 DiMaio (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Authorizes unemployment benefits for shared work programs.
Status: 06/22/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NJ A 4151 Watson-Coleman (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Requirements
Summary: Extends service prevailing wage requirements to food service contracts and to local units and State authorities.
Status: 11/23/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Appropriations. From Assembly Committee on Appropriations as amended.

NJ A 4268 Cryan (D)
Title: Maintenance Projects
Summary: Extends prevailing wage requirements to certain maintenance-related projects.
Status: 11/23/2009: Filed.

NJ A 4291 DeAngelo (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Requirements
Summary: Extends prevailing wage requirements to certain non-rental multi-family housing projects.
Status: 11/23/2009: Filed.

NJ A 4293 DeAngelo (D)
Title: Prevailing Wages
Summary: Concerns payment of prevailing wage in certain construction undertaken with Board of Public Utilities financial assistance.
Status: 11/23/2009: Filed.

NJ S 1421 Sarlo (D)
Title: Wage Records
Summary: Requires reporting of wage records under certain solid waste contracts.
Status: 07/15/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 2009-88

NJ S 2340 Sweeney (D)
Title: Construction Contracts Prevailing Wage
Summary: Requires the Board of Public Utilities to adopt regulations providing that the prevailing wage rate be paid to workers employed in the performance of any construction undertaken in connection with board financial assistance, or undertaken to fulfill any condition of receiving such assistance; defines board financial assistance as any tax exemption, abatement, or other incentive in connection with construction authorized by the board.
Status: 06/25/2009: Substituted by A 3372.

NJ S 2497 Madden (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Requirements
Summary: Expands the definition of custom fabrication subject to prevailing wage requirements.
Status: 01/26/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NJ S 2601 Karrow (R)
Title: School Boards Municipalities Wage Threshold
Summary: Provides parity between school boards and municipalities with respect to the prevailing wage threshold.
Status: 02/26/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NJ S 2773 Sweeney (D)
Title: Employer License Suspensions
Summary: Concerns suspension and revocation of employer licenses for repeated violations of wage, benefit and tax laws.
Status: 06/15/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor as substituted.

NJ S 2802 Cunningham (D)
Title: Public Contractors
Summary: Allows public contractors paying benefits under collective bargaining agreements to count benefit costs toward compliance with local living wage ordinances.
Status: 05/07/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NJ S 2850 Madden (D)
Title: Food Service Prevailing Wage Requirements
Summary: Extends service prevailing wage requirements to food service and local government.
Status: 05/21/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NJ S 2895 Karrow (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Authorizes unemployment benefits for shared work programs.
Status: 06/15/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor as amended. To Senate Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

NJ S 2970 Kean S (R)
Title: Small Public Utilities Prevailing Wage Requirements
Summary: Exempts certain small public utilities from prevailing wage requirements.
Status: 06/22/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NJ S 3028 Buono (D)
Title: Prevailing Wages
Summary: Concerns payment of prevailing wage in certain construction undertaken with Board of Public Utilities financial assistance.
Status: 11/23/2009: Filed.

NJ S 3095 Sweeney (D)
Title: Maintenance
Summary: Extends prevailing wage requirements to certain maintenance-related projects.
Status: 11/23/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NJ S 3096 Sweeney (D)
Title: Prevailing Wages
Summary: Extends prevailing wage requirements to certain non-rental multi-family housing projects.
Status: 11/23/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NJ SR 127 Cardinale (R)
Title: Prevailing Wages
Summary: Encourages Governor to suspend the prevailing wage during current economic crisis.
Status: 05/18/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NEW MEXICO

NM H 235 Garcia T (D)
Title: Public School Bus Driver Salary Increases
Summary: Relates to public schools; amends a section of the Public School Finance Act to provide for salary increases for contracted school bus drivers.
Status: 03/06/2009: From Senate Committee on Education: Do pass.

NM H 329 Lujan B (D)
Title: Public Works Prevailing Wage Rates
Summary: Relates to public works; provides for the determination of prevailing wage rates and prevailing fringe benefit rates; requires payment of the prevailing rates on public works projects.
Status: 02/28/2009: Passed House. To Senate. To Senate Committee on Corporations and Transportation. To Senate Committee on Finance.

NM H 489 Garcia Mi (D)
Title: Payment of Wages
Summary: Relates to payment of wages; provides employees protection from retaliation; extends the statute of limitations period; provides for injunctive relief; increases liability for failure to pay wages; provides penalties.
Status: 04/06/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 2009-104

NM H 493 Park (D)
Title: Employment Law
Summary: Relates to employment law; includes state and local subdivisions in the minimum wage act; provides for compensatory time pursuant to federal law; allows the filing of complaints with the labor relations director of the workforce solutions department; requires employers to cooperate in investigations; provides for fines for failure to respond to investigations; tolls the statute of limitations during state investigations of wage and hour violations.
Status: 03/18/2009: From Senate Committee on Judiciary: Without recommendation.

NM H 494 Park (D)
Title: Employee Retaliation
Summary: Relates to human rights; prohibits adverse action against an employee for discussing salary or other pay.
Status: 02/11/2009: From House Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Do pass.

NM S 33 Cisneros (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage and Fringe Benefit Rates
Summary: Relates to public works; provides for the determination of prevailing wage rates and prevailing fringe benefit rates; requires payment of the prevailing rates on public works projects.
Status: 04/07/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 2009-206

NM S 260 Keller (D)
Title: Cost of Living Increase
Summary: Relates to payment of wages; provides for an annual cost-of-living increase in the state minimum wage rate.
Status: 01/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Corporations and Transportation. To Senate Committee on Finance.

NM S 328 Nava (D)

Title: Public Works Construction Projects
Summary: Relates to procurement; requires bidders for public works construction projects for school districts and school boards to submit proof with competitive qualifications-based proposals of the provision of minimum wages and medical benefit plans and of the requirement of substance abuse checks with respect to employees of the bidder and its subcontractors; declares an emergency.
Status: 01/28/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Public Affairs. To Senate Committee on Education.

NM S 681 Ortiz y Pino (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Relates to the minimum wage; removes exceptions to the Minimum Wage Act.
Status: 02/19/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Corporations and Transportation. To Senate Committee on Finance.

NEW YORK

NY A 214 Jeffries (D)
Title: Mandatory Leave Of Absence
Summary: Provides mandatory leave of absence for employees in private business who are organ or bone marrow donors and insurance reimbursement to employers for wages or salary paid on such leave of absence.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 215 Latimer (D)
Title: Posting Statement of Wage Failure
Summary: Provides that the failure to post a statement of wage rates and supplements shall be subject to prosecution as a misdemeanor and subject to a civil penalty; provides for the maintenance and production on the job site of sign-in and sign-out sheets upon the request of the fiscal officer.
Status: 07/16/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.

NY A 330 Jeffries (D)
Title: Employment Incentive Tax Credit
Summary: Establishes a re-entry employment incentive tax credit to provide a \$5000 tax credit for employers who hire individuals who have been released from correctional facilities in this State for full-time employment at a rate that is 180% of the Federal minimum wage.
Status: 06/02/2009: Amended in Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

NY A 364 Peralta (D)
Title: Farm Labor Contractors
Summary: Requires farm labor contractors to provide certified copies of payroll records to the Commissioner of Labor.
Status: 02/11/2009: From Assembly Committee on Codes.

NY A 365 Peralta (D)
Title: Minimum Standards for Subsidized Jobs Act
Summary: Establishes the Minimum Standards for Subsidized Jobs Act; establishes that no person, association, corporation, or other entity shall be eligible for any economic development subsidy including bonds, grants, loan guarantees, tax increment financing, fee waivers, land price subsidies, matching funds, or tax abatements, exemptions or credits unless that entity pays all its employees in the state a specified wage, and offers to certain employees a specified health benefits plan.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 392 John (D)
Title: Contractor Wage and Tax Payment

Summary: Creates an action for damages against a contractor for failure to pay prevailing wages or taxes, contributions, assessments, or benefits.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 394 John (D)
Title: Non Payment of Prevailing Wage by Subcontractors
Summary: Relates to contractors who continually use subcontractors who fail to pay the prevailing wage.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 396 John (D)
Title: Overtime Protection Act
Summary: Enacts the Overtime Protection Act; provides that certain employees previously eligible for overtime compensation under federal law, who are made ineligible by changes in that law shall remain qualified to receive pay for any overtime worked.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 398 John (D)
Title: Workers on Public Improvement Wages
Summary: Establishes the amount of wages and supplements found to be due to the workers on a public improvement shall not be reduced pursuant to any settlement or other negotiation of a written complaint.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 400 John (D)
Title: Prevailing Wages or Supplements Payment Penalties
Summary: Provides for additional penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages or supplements; encourages private actions for recovery of wrongfully withheld wages or supplements by persons employed on a public work contract; authorizes direct recovery against contractor or subcontractor in the absence of a payment bond or a public improvement contract; directs that any civil penalties ordered to be paid to the comptroller pursuant to such an action.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 401 John (D)
Title: Public Work Contracts
Summary: Requires contractors and subcontractors which perform public work contracts to file with the department of labor a sworn affidavit for the previous reporting period detailing number of persons employed, wages paid, employee job classification and daily and weekly hours worked; requires a notice of work detailing work to be paid under the public work contract; requires a notice of completion upon completion of all work.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 403 John (D)
Title: Independent Contractors
Summary: Requires any person, corporation or other business entity contracting with the State to submit to the Commissioner of Labor a list of independent contractors hired by such person, corporation or other business entity; requires that a fee of \$10 per independent contractor be paid upon the submission of such list; provides that monies from such fees shall be used to fund the prevailing wage enforcement fund to prosecute violations of law.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 404 John (D)
Title: Utility Company and Prevailing Wages
Summary: Provides that utility companies or their contractors shall use competent workers and shall pay the prevailing wage on projects where a permit to use or open a street is required to be issued.
Status: 06/22/2009: From Assembly Committee on Rules.

NY A 405 John (D)
 Title: Public Records
 Summary: Provides for public access to certain records of public entities regarding certain public work and building service employees, records or portions thereof pertaining to the employee classifications of, rate of wages and supplements paid to, and number of hours worked by the employees of contractors classified as apprentices provides for redaction of social security numbers.
 Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 436 John (D)
 Title: Public Work Enforcement Fund Monies
 Summary: Relates to moneys accumulated in the public work enforcement fund; provides moneys in the public works enforcement fund shall be used for training and labor costs to ensure that staffing levels are maintained at an appropriate level; appropriates \$2,600,000 therefor.
 Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 439 John (D)
 Title: Public Works Compliance Investigations
 Summary: Allows a county executive of any county, upon application to the State Comptroller or Attorney General, the authority to conduct investigations to ensure compliance with hours, wages and supplements provision of State Labor Laws on public works projects being conducted within the county; provides for the procedure to be followed in such investigations.
 Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 466 Jeffries (D)
 Title: Time Off for Democracy Act
 Summary: Establishes the Time Off for Democracy Act; provides on the day of a federal, state or local election, an employee eligible to vote in that election is entitled to take up to two hours off work, without loss of pay, in order to vote; provides the employer may limit time off to the hours at the beginning or end of the workday and may require the employee to produce proof of voting in order to receive pay; provides an employee, upon proper notice, may take the entire day without pay to work on the election.
 Status: 03/03/2009: From Assembly Committee on Labor. To Assembly Committee on Codes.

NY A 481 Kavanagh (D)
 Title: Employee Wage Safety Fund
 Summary: Relates to actions brought by employees for unpaid wages; creates the employee wage safety fund.
 Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

NY A 611 John (D)
 Title: Farm and Domestic Workers
 Summary: Requires farm workers and domestic workers to be given at least 24 hours of consecutive rest.
 Status: 02/04/2009: From Assembly Committee on Labor. To Assembly Committee on Codes.

NY A 612 John (D)
 Title: Payment of Prevailing Wages on Construction Projects
 Summary: Requires the payment of prevailing wages on construction projects involving the State University of New York, the Dormitory Authority or the State University Construction Fund and any third party.
 Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 756 Paulin (D)
 Title: Personal Care Service Workers
 Summary: Relates to the living wage adjustment of personal care service workers; authorizes the Commissioner of Health to adjust personal care services medical assistance rates of payment for personal care service providers; provides for such adjustments to be subject to subsequent adjustment or reconciliation in accordance with the local living wage law or are located within a

city with a population of over one million persons which has enacted a local living wage law that applies to such persons.
Status: 02/11/2009: From Assembly Committee on Codes. To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

- NY A 1345 Wright (D)
Title: Tax Credit For Special Additional Mortgage Tax
Summary: Provides a tax credit of \$1,000 against special additional mortgage tax and article 9-A (franchise tax on business corporations) for each employee employed in excess of one year at minimum wage for thirty hours per week who was a public assistance recipient for at least two years immediately preceding the commencement of such employment.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.
- NY A 1476 Wright (D)
Title: Local Social Services Districts
Summary: Provides local social services districts with access to information in the state wage reporting system regarding former recipients of public assistance and care and other benefits and regarding birth parents of children in foster care.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Social Services.
- NY A 1546 Wright (D)
Title: Social Services Official
Summary: Provides that a social services official may not recover assistance properly paid as permitted where a recipient or former recipient of such assistance was required to participate in a work experience program without first crediting against such recovery the number of hours that such person actually participated in a work experience program multiplied by the higher of the applicable state or federal minimum wage.
Status: 06/02/2009: To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.
- NY A 1552 Wright (D)
Title: Wage Reporting System
Summary: Enables the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to obtain information from the Department of Taxation and Finance's wage reporting system to increase access to federal payments for foster care and adoption assistance pursuant to the provisions of Title IV-E of the Federal Social Security Act.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Social Services.
- NY A 1682 Wright (D)
Title: Provisions Of Public Assistance Employment Programs
Summary: Expands provisions of public assistance employment programs to ensure comprehensive assessments and development of career plans for participants; sets forth a definition of sustainable living wage; provides for review of specific employment-related skills and abilities; requires a preference for unsubsidized employment; requires social services officials to establish collaborative relationships with local employers in the private sector.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Social Services.
- NY A 1690 Brodsky (D)
Title: Employers Of Motor Carriers Overtime Pay
Summary: Requires employers of motor carriers to provide overtime pay to their employees.
Status: 04/06/2009: Amended in Assembly Committee on Labor.
- NY A 1789 Calhoun (R)
Title: Prevailing Rate Of Wages and Supplements
Summary: Requires prevailing rate of wages and supplements be paid or provided to laborers, workmen or mechanics upon any project or program financed in whole or in part by any public authority, public agency, industrial development agency or public benefit corporation; defines "public

works".
Status: 01/12/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 1828 Wright (D)
Title: Civil Penalties
Summary: Provides civil penalties and the institution of criminal proceedings for violations of labor law concerning hours of work, in particular, meal period and day of rest provisions. Criminal Sanction Impact.
Status: 01/12/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Economic Development.

NY A 1867 Nolan (D)
Title: Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act
Summary: Enacts the farmworkers fair labor practices act: grants collective bargaining rights to farm laborers; requires employers of farm laborers to allow at least 24 consecutive hours of rest each week; provides for an 8 hour work day for farm laborers; requires overtime rate at one and one-half times normal rate; makes provisions of unemployment insurance law applicable to farm laborers; defines "work agreement" and mandates use thereof; provides sanitary codes.
Status: 06/08/2009: Passed Assembly. To Senate. To Senate Committee on Rules.

NY A 2064 Schroeder (D)
Title: Lowest Responsible Bidder
Summary: Defines lowest responsible bidder for purposes of the prevailing wage law to include only those who have not been found guilty of an unfair labor practice within a three year period preceding the award of a public works project in order to disqualify as the lowest responsible bidder on a public works contract those bidders who have violated certain federal or state labor laws; permits challenges to the determination of the lowest possible bidder.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 2121 John (D)
Title: Fairness in Competitive Bidding
Summary: Promotes fairness in competitive bidding by providing for enforcement of prevailing wage provisions applicable to public work construction projects; permits any person to bring a civil action for the recovery of damages against the winning bidder if the winning bidder has violated the labor law by failing to pay the prevailing wage on a construction project; authorizes attorney general enforcement and a private right of action; makes related provisions.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 2124 John (D)
Title: Pay Stub Requirement
Summary: Relates to requiring that all workers be provided with a pay stub.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 2127 John (D)
Title: State Contracts
Summary: Requires the low bidder on state contracts to provide proof to the satisfaction of the contracting entity that the prevailing wage shall be paid on such contract when such bid is lower than the next lowest bid by ten percent or more or ten percent less than the contracting entity's estimate of the project's cost.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 2129 John (D)
Title: Omnibus Prevailing Wage Enforcement Act
Summary: Enacts the Omnibus Prevailing Wage Enforcement Act; creates the office of the prevailing wage fraud inspector general for increased vigilance in the effort to achieve prevailing wage enforcement; allows public authorities to require that successful bidders for public works jobs

participate in a state-sponsored apprenticeship program; makes related provisions.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

- NY A 2140 John (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Provides for the payment of the prevailing wage for employees; provides that if an employee, client, inmate or student of any political subdivision performs any work for a public entity of which such person is not employed, such person shall be paid the prevailing wage.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.
- NY A 2143 Kolb (R)
Title: Department Of Labor
Summary: Authorizes the commissioner of labor to calculate proper payment of supplements by an annualization methodology utilized by the US department of labor under the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931; provides for the application of such method to be uniformly applied in every investigation.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.
- NY A 2248 Schroeder (D)
Title: State Agencies To Provide Labor Organization
Summary: Requires state agencies to provide labor organizations with certified payroll records of the contractors hired to perform public work by such agency.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.
- NY A 2382 Gantt (D)
Title: Industrial Development Agencies Greater Accountability
Summary: Provides for greater accountability of industrial development agencies by making them subject to the public authorities control board, making them more publicly accountable for job retention or formation requirements, requires submission to audits by the state comptroller and provision of annual report to the legislature and subjecting them to prevailing wage provisions applicable to public work.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Local Governments.
- NY A 2425 Reilich (R)
Title: Direct Payment or Deposit of Wages
Summary: Makes provisions with respect to the direct payment or deposit of wages in a bank or other financial institution; provides that employers are not authorized to select or mandate a specific bank or other financial institution for purposes of making deposits for employees.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.
- NY A 2859 Englebright (D)
Title: Owner Driver Protection Act
Summary: Enacts the "owner-driver protection act"; requires public work contractors and subcontractors employing owner-drivers on public work projects to pay the prevailing rate of wage, provide appropriate supplements and provide workers' compensation and disability coverage to such drivers.
Status: 01/21/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.
- NY A 2863 Kolb (R)
Title: Training Wage Equal
Summary: Establishes a training wage equal to eighty-five percent of the state minimum wage or federal minimum wage, whichever is greater, that may be paid to a youth who has no prior job experience; provides that no youth may be paid a training wage for more than one hundred eighty days.
Status: 01/21/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.
- NY A 3099 Glick (D)

Title: Economic Development Funds
Summary: Relates to restricting the use of economic development funds to business entities where the CEO of such business entity earns a salary which is 25 times greater than that of the lowest paid employee.
Status: 01/22/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Economic Development.

NY A 3101 John (D)
Title: Off Site Custom Fabrication
Summary: Relates to the inclusion of certain off-site custom fabrication as public work for the purposes of payment of prevailing wage.
Status: 01/22/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 3111 Schroeder (D)
Title: Wage Violation Time Schedule
Summary: Provides a time schedule that the fiscal officer must follow when investigating and adjudicating complaints of prevailing wage violations.
Status: 01/22/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 3207 Christensen (D)
Title: Small Business Job Creation Wage Tax Credit
Summary: Authorizes a small business job creation wage tax credit which shall equal fifty percent of the personal income tax generated by new employees who received an hourly wage which was at least 135% of the minimum wage and who were employed full-time by the small business taxpayer; permits carryouts in some cases; disallows such credit where such wages were used to claim empire zone credit.
Status: 01/23/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

NY A 3459 Perry (D)
Title: Employer Withdrawal from Direct Deposit Account
Summary: Prohibits employer withdrawal from direct deposit account without notice to and permission from account owner, who must be given 15 days notice of withdrawal and must give depository bank written permission therefor; provides that this section shall not be construed to supersede any such withdrawal otherwise authorized by law or court order.
Status: 01/27/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Banks.

NY A 3469 Scarborough (D)
Title: Wage Reporting
Summary: Relates to wage reporting for the purposes of determining eligibility under the provisions of title IV-E of the federal social security act for foster children.
Status: 01/27/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Children and Families.

NY A 3522 Perry (D)
Title: Fair Contact Bidding
Summary: Creates a right of action in favor of a contractor whose bid is denied against the winning bidder where such winning bidder knowingly misclassified one or more of its employees as independent contractors to avoid paying workers' compensation premiums on such employee; provides for payment of damages by the winning bidder.
Status: 01/27/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 3560 Perry (D)
Title: Temporary Employee Increase
Summary: Authorizes court to order temporary employee increase during pendency of court ordered injunctive relief in favor of the employer.
Status: 01/27/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Governmental Employees.

NY A 3705 John (D)

Title: Construction Project Finances
Summary: Subjects projects involving the construction, demolition, reconstruction, excavation, rehabilitation, repair, renovation or alteration of a building, charter school or improvement to property financed, in whole or in part, through an industrial development agency, job development authority, dormitory authority, correctional authority or similar public entity to public work contract requirements concerning hours, wages and supplements for employees.
Status: 06/02/2009: From Assembly Committee on Labor. To Assembly Committee on Codes.

NY A 3720 Pheffer (D)
Title: Release Of Employee Information By
Summary: Prohibits the release of employee information by third party payroll processors; defines terms; provides exemptions.
Status: 01/28/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Judiciary.

NY A 3788 Brennan (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Liability Act
Summary: Enacts the "Unemployment Insurance Liability Act; " requires that employers that are relocated out of New York State continue to contribute to the unemployment insurance fund when former employees of the employer are receiving benefits for two quarters; mandates that employers shall identify all employees being terminated as a result of the relocation and include the amount of weekly wages paid to such individuals as part of the final quarterly payroll.
Status: 01/28/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 3847 Walker (R)
Title: Public Work Project Wages
Summary: Requires prevailing wages be paid on all public works projects defined as any program or project financed in whole or in part by any county, city, town, village, public benefit corporation, public authority, industrial development agency or any subsidiary thereof; prohibits noncompliant companies after a first offense from bidding on public projects for five years.
Status: 01/28/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 3944 Walker (R)
Title: Fail To Enforce Prevailing Wage Fines
Summary: Fines municipalities which fail to enforce prevailing wage paid by contractors on public works projects 10% of the project costs to be paid to the department of labor for apprenticeship training programs.
Status: 01/29/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 4010 Hawley (R)
Title: Wage Tax Credit For Employers
Summary: Creates a wage tax credit for employers who employ New York national guard men and women, reservists, volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel.
Status: 01/29/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

NY A 4349 Heastie (D)
Title: Employees Right to Copy Of Compensation Information
Summary: Relates to an employee's right to receive a copy of information pertaining to compensation and the amount of deductions.
Status: 02/03/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 4781 Morelle (D)
Title: Administrative and General Costs Limitations
Summary: Limits the capping of certain administrative and general costs of home care services agencies for purposes of reimbursement; provides that payments made by government agencies, employee and patient costs may not be capped.
Status: 02/06/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Health.

NY A 4890 Alessi (D)
 Title: A Corporate Franchise Tax Credit
 Summary: Establishes a corporate franchise tax credit of \$1000 per full time employee for businesses in high traffic congestion areas which provide a program of staggered operating hours.
 Status: 02/06/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

NY A 4895 Alessi (D)
 Title: Compensation Based on Signed Voter Registration Cards
 Summary: Provides that a person may not be compensated based upon the number of signed voter registration cards he or she collects.
 Status: 02/06/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Election Law.

NY A 4924 Butler (R)
 Title: Growth in Manufacturing Incentive Program
 Summary: Establishes the Growth in Manufacturing Incentive Program to establish a tax incentive program providing tax credits to manufacturing firms creating new jobs in the manufacturing sector over a certain period of time; establishes a property tax credit, a wage credit and an energy credit for such manufacturers; provides this credit until January 1, 2019.
 Status: 02/10/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Economic Development.

NY A 4932 Brodsky (D)
 Title: Overtime Pay for Armored Car Employees
 Summary: Provides overtime pay for employees of armored car carriers.
 Status: 02/23/2009: Enacting clause stricken.

NY A 4933 Brodsky (D)
 Title: Right to Safe and Sanitary Work Place
 Summary: Amends provisions establishing limits on the number of hours a laborer, mechanic, or worker engaged in the performance of public work shall be allowed to work in a day and establishing prevailing wage requirements; clarifies that such provisions apply to any person engaged in an activity funded by State or local government and individuals in the employ of a public corporation; provides that the right of all workers to work in a safe and sanitary work place shall be protected.
 Status: 03/26/2009: Opinion referred to Judiciary.

NY A 5034 Brodsky (D)
 Title: Required Rest Periods for Bus Drivers
 Summary: Requires that bus drivers be provided with regular rest periods to have the opportunity to use a restroom.
 Status: 02/10/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Transportation.

NY A 5202 Brennan (D)
 Title: Youth Employment and Career Development Program
 Summary: Creates a youth employment and career development program in New York city high schools administered by New York city board of education to encourage the development of part and full-time jobs for high school students and graduates, provide students with job training, placement services and career counseling and assist high school faculty in developing and implementing a curriculum to provide students with work-competency training.
 Status: 02/11/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Education.

NY A 5297 Morelle (D)
 Title: Tax Credits for Employers
 Summary: Establishes tax credits for employers for wages associated with information technology security employees, and a deduction for businesses for the expenses of certain other security-related

measures relating to information technology.
Status: 02/11/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

- NY A 5370 Camara (D)
Title: Safe Staffing for Hospital Care Act
Summary: Establishes the "Safe Staffing for Hospital Care Act"; establishes minimum staffing levels for various health care workers in different health care facilities; requires submission of staffing plans; prohibits most mandatory overtime.
Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Health.
- NY A 5481 Lopez V (D)
Title: Public Work Projects
Summary: Excludes certain projects from being a public work for purposes of meeting the prevailing wage requirements.
Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.
- NY A 5603 Boyland (D)
Title: Social Security Numbers on Checks
Summary: Prohibits employers from putting social security numbers on checks, drafts or vouchers issued to employees.
Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection.
- NY A 5641 Espaillat (D)
Title: Employee Absence Due to Duty
Summary: Provides an employee who is absent from employment to serve as a juror the right to bring a civil action against an employer who discharges or penalizes such employee; remedies include reinstatement and payment of lost compensation; provides for a one year period of limitations for such action.
Status: 02/17/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Judiciary.
- NY A 5650 Ortiz (D)
Title: Subscriber Privacy
Summary: Regulates the collection, disclosure and dissemination of personal information acquired by a provider of on-line computer services in order to ensure the privacy of subscriber information and wage patterns.
Status: 02/17/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection.
- NY A 5825 McKevitt (R)
Title: Enforcement of Orders of Restitution and Restitution
Summary: Authorizes the enforcement of orders of restitution and reparation by allowing designated collection agencies, with court approval, to institute civil actions, and permits income execution collection of debtor's wages directly from employer; authorizes enforcement measures identical to those used for support award enforcement; increases up to fifty percent the amount that may be withheld from wages.
Status: 02/20/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Codes.
- NY A 5914 Towns (D)
Title: Economic Developmental Subsidies
Summary: Provides that entities eligible to receive economic development subsidies must: pay each employee a minimum wage that's at least one dollar higher than state minimum wage levels; offer health insurance benefit plans to employees employed at least 35 hours per week; and offer at least twenty percent of its workers a worker training program.
Status: 02/23/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Economic Development.
- NY A 5926 Schimminger (D)
Title: Provisions Relating to Shareholder Liability

Summary: Repeals provisions relating to the liability of shareholders for wages due employees which confer liability upon the ten largest shareholders of certain corporations.
 Status: 02/23/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions.

NY A 6130 Schimminger (D)
 Title: Notice of Allegations of Wage Violations
 Summary: Requires that timely notice of allegations of prevailing wage violations be given to contractors; provides that such notice shall be made within one year of the date of the last alleged underpayment.
 Status: 02/25/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 6492 Gunther (D)
 Title: Hours Worked By Nurses
 Summary: Relates to the hours worked by nurses.
 Status: 03/06/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 6493 John (D)
 Title: Prompt Payment of Employees and Contractors
 Summary: Amends the labor law and the general business law, in relation to the prompt payment of employees and contractors engaged in private construction projects and ensure greater enforcement mechanisms are available for employees, contractors and subcontractors.
 Status: 09/08/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 417

NY A 6696 Miller (R)
 Title: Subcontractors on Public Works Projects Surety Bond
 Summary: Provides that subcontractors on public works projects provide a surety bond for the underpayment of the prevailing wage; contractors will only become liable for paying the underpaid prevailing wage when the surety bond is exhausted.
 Status: 03/11/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 6705 Miller (R)
 Title: No Parent Left Outside Act
 Summary: Enacts the No Parent Left Outside Act requiring employers to grant employees up to 20 hours leave during any school year to attend school conferences or activities related to the employee's child if the conference or activity cannot be scheduled during nonwork hours; provides that such leave may not be taken unless the employee has exhausted all accrued leave and any leave that may be granted (except sick leave and disability leave); provides for reimbursement for lost wages.
 Status: 03/11/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 6764 Gordon T (D)
 Title: Work Hours for Developmental Disabled Care Employees
 Summary: Prohibits direct care employees of mental retardation and developmental disabilities residential facilities from working more than 16 consecutive hours during any 5 day work period, except during extraordinary emergency, including fire, flood or danger to life or property.
 Status: 03/12/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Mental Health.

NY A 6885 John (D)
 Title: Penalty for Employer Failure to Pay Benefits
 Summary: Increases the penalties for employers who neglect to pay benefits or wage supplements they are required to pay pursuant to an agreement; establishes a wage compliance fund; makes an appropriation therefor; requires the Commissioner of Labor to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on the number of complaints received regarding violations of wage payments.
 Status: 03/13/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 6886 John (D)
 Title: Contractors Bids for Public Work Contracts
 Summary: Makes contractors ineligible to bid for a public work contract if prevailing rate wages and supplements due from all prior public work contracts remain unpaid.
 Status: 03/13/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 6962 Latimer (D)
 Title: Pay Day Notice to Employees Upon Hire
 Summary: Requires employers to give written notice of the rate of pay and the regular pay day upon hiring, and get written acknowledgment thereof from each employee; also requires notice of the rate of overtime pay.
 Status: 06/01/2009: Substituted by S 3357.

NY A 6963 Zebrowski (D)
 Title: Wage and Hour Protections for Working People
 Summary: Amends the Labor Law; allows the Commissioner of Labor to bring legal action on behalf of an employee paid less than the wage to which he or she is entitled; provides for the assessment of additional damages unless an employer proves a good faith basis to believe that underpayment of wages was in compliance with the law; includes partnerships and limited liability corporations in provisions prohibiting retaliation against an employee for exercising protected rights.
 Status: 08/26/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 372

NY A 7072 John (D)
 Title: Wage Requirements
 Summary: Includes state and local agency and public authority work contracts within prevailing wage requirements; expands upon arrangements and contracts subject to the public work hours, wages and supplements requirements; defines public works to include all construction, demolition, reconstruction, excavation, rehabilitation, repairs, renovation or alteration of a building or improvement to property performed pursuant to a contract or other agreement entered into by the state or other public entity.
 Status: 03/19/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 7073 John (D)
 Title: Public Works Security and Accountability Act
 Summary: Establishes the Public Works Security and Accountability Act which requires public works contractors and sub-contractors to establish back-up systems and other security measures in the event of an attack or major disaster; sets penalties for failure to post prevailing wage schedules; increases non-compliance withholding; makes provisions relating to debarment involving the use of non-compliant sub-contractors; requires sub-contracts to be in writing; requires all workers to be provided a pay stub.
 Status: 03/19/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 7108 John (D)
 Title: Prevailing Wage Legislation in Charter Schools
 Summary: Expands prevailing wage legislation to charter schools and requires them to abide by laws pertaining to advertising for bids, letting of contracts, and criminal conspiracies in municipal contracting; expands scope of prevailing wage provisions to leases, grants, bonds, covenants, debt agreements, or permits; requires representation in negotiating units for all employees if criteria for representation are met.
 Status: 03/20/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 7342 Brennan (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Provides that qualifications for unemployment benefits shall be based on hours of work rather than earnings.
 Status: 03/31/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 7386 John (D)
 Title: Prevailing Wage By Contractors
 Summary: Relates to the posting of prevailing wage by contractors.
 Status: 04/02/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 7400 Cook (D)
 Title: Damages for Failure to Pay Wages
 Summary: Increases the amount of liquidated damages payable by an employer for failure to pay wages as legally required from 25% to twice the total amount of wages found to be due; authorizes a class action to recover liquidated damages.
 Status: 04/06/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 7410 Fields (D)
 Title: PSC Review of High Level Employee Salaries
 Summary: Requires the public service commission to review at least once every three years, compensation paid to certain high level policy making employees of gas and/or electric corporations where such corporations have a gross annual income in excess of fifty million dollars.
 Status: 04/06/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions.

NY A 7416 Miller (R)
 Title: Part Time Employee Unemployment Eligibility
 Summary: Allows a part-time employee to be eligible for unemployment insurance if such claimant earns an annual salary or remuneration equal to or less than a specific amount for such part-time employment.
 Status: 04/06/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 7601 Magee (D)
 Title: Delivery of Fossil Fuel
 Summary: Eliminates the delivery of fossil fuel from those building services for which municipalities are required to pay minimum wage.
 Status: 04/16/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 7929 Abbate (D)
 Title: Food Service Employees
 Summary: Provides that food service employees who work more than a six hour shift which extends over the noon day meal period shall be entitled to at least a 30 minute lunch break; provides that the noon day meal period is recognized as extending from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.; allows the noon day meal period to be established through the collective bargaining process.
 Status: 04/28/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 8151 Nolan (D)
 Title: Weekly Benefit for Disabled Employees
 Summary: Relates to workers' compensation; provides that the weekly benefit which a disabled employee is entitled to receive for disability commencing on or after July 1, 2010 and prior to July 1, 2011 such benefit shall be one-half of the employee's weekly wage, but in no case shall such benefit exceed a specific amount; provides that on and after July 1, 2011 the benefit shall be one-half of the employee's weekly wage, but in no case shall such benefit exceed a certain amount.
 Status: 05/06/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 8168 Schroeder (D)
 Title: Responsibilities of Public work Contractors
 Summary: Directs the department of labor to prescribe the form of a notice informing potential contractors in public work contracts of their responsibilities relating to hours, wages and supplements; requires

all contracting agencies to include such notice in the request for proposals for public work.
Status: 05/06/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 8235 Gordon T (D)
Title: Data to Legislature on Economic Development Projects
Summary: Requires certain information regarding employment and payment of legal construction workers to be provided to the legislature prior to appropriating money to state entities for economic development projects.
Status: 06/16/2009: Amended in Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

NY A 8237 John (D)
Title: New York State Construction Industry Fair Play Act
Summary: Enacts the New York State Construction Industry Fair Play Act; defines terms; provides for the certification of independent contractors; provides notice to persons receiving remuneration from contractors and subcontractors; describes violations; authorizes enforcement and penalties; creates a new fund in the State Finance Law entitled the Construction Industry Classification Fund.
Status: 06/09/2009: Amended in Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 8273 Meng (D)
Title: Voluntary Separations From Work
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and part-time work, voluntary separations from employment for compelling family reason, and on/of indicators for extending unemployment insurance benefits; relates to extended benefits.
Status: 05/20/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 35

NY A 8435 Rosenthal (D)
Title: Private Right of Action for Nail Specialists
Summary: Provides a private right of action for nail specialist's aggrieved by their employer in the case of a health and safety violation, unlawful retaliatory action, or general labor issues such as hours and breaks.
Status: 05/20/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Judiciary.

NY A 8814 Kavanagh (D)
Title: Additional Disclosures from Lobbyists
Summary: Requires additional disclosures from lobbyists including; campaign contributions to elected officials, existing business relationships or associations with public officials, and the names of family members of a public official to whom the lobbyist, or his or her employer, paid compensation of over \$500 in the preceding calendar year and the amount of compensation paid.
Status: 06/10/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Governmental Operations.

NY A 8877 Alessi (D)
Title: Unclaimed Wages
Summary: Relates to unclaimed wages; provides that unclaimed wages become abandoned property after one year.
Status: 06/12/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

NY S 243 Montgomery (D)
Title: Employment Incentive Tax Credit
Summary: Establishes a re-entry employment incentive tax credit to provide a tax credit for employers who hire individuals who have been released from correctional facilities in this State for full-time employment at a rate that is 180% of the Federal minimum wage.
Status: 06/03/2009: Amended in Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations.

NY S 301 Little (R)
Title: Farm Workers Hourly Minimum Wage

Summary: Authorizes the commissioner of labor to modify the existing minimum wage orders for farm workers to reflect the increase in the hourly minimum wage.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 588 Marcellino (R)
Title: Payment of Prevailing Wage
Summary: Relates to the inclusion of certain off-site custom fabrication as public work for the purposes of payment of prevailing wage.
Status: 01/09/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 632 Fuschillo (R)
Title: Workers On Excavations
Summary: Relates to workers on excavations; provides that utility companies or their contractors shall use competent workers and shall pay the prevailing wage on projects where a permit to use or open a street is required to be issued.
Status: 01/09/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 887 Kruger (D)
Title: Public Service Commission
Summary: Authorizes the public service commission to fix the compensation of the board of directors of gas or any electric corporation or remove any members thereof upon a finding of gross error in management of the corporation.
Status: 01/21/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Energy and Telecommunications.

NY S 937 Robach (R)
Title: Prohibiting Discrimination Against Stalkers
Summary: Prohibits an employer or licensing agency, because of the actual or perceived status of an individual as a victim of domestic violence or stalking, to refuse to hire or employ or to bar or to discharge from employment an individual or to discriminate against such individual in compensation or in terms, conditions or privileges of employment.
Status: 02/03/2009: Amended in Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations.

NY S 1131 Perkins (D)
Title: Special Addition Mortgage Tax Credit
Summary: Provides a tax credit of \$1,000 against special additional mortgage tax and article 9-A (franchise tax on business corporations) for each employee employed in excess of one year at minimum wage for thirty hours per week who was a public assistance recipient for at least two years immediately preceding the commencement of such employment.
Status: 01/26/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations.

NY S 1218 Thompson A (D)
Title: Empire Zone Wage Tax Credit
Summary: Increases the amount of the credit received through the empire zone wage tax credit, from \$3,000 to \$10,000 and \$1,500 to \$3,000 for different employees.
Status: 01/28/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations.

NY S 1780 Parker (D)
Title: Safe Staffing for Hospital Care Act
Summary: Establishes the Safe Staffing for Hospital Care Act; establishes minimum staffing levels for various health care workers in different health care facilities; requires submission of staffing plans; prohibits most mandatory overtime.
Status: 02/06/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Health.

NY S 2098 Montgomery (D)
 Title: Training and Education for Sustainable Wage Jobs
 Summary: Relates to training and education for sustainable wage jobs and traditional and non-traditional employment in public assistance employment programs.
 Status: 06/02/2009: Amended in Senate Committee on Social Services. From Senate Committee on Social Services. To Senate Committee on Finance.

NY S 2166 Parker (D)
 Title: Direct Deposit Account Withdrawal Without Notice
 Summary: Prohibits employer withdrawal from direct deposit account without notice to and permission from account owner, who must be given 15 days notice of withdrawal and must give depository bank written permission therefor; provides that this section shall not be construed to supersede any such withdrawal otherwise authorized by law or court order.
 Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Banks.

NY S 2169 Parker (D)
 Title: Receiving Economic Subsidies
 Summary: Provides that entities eligible to receive economic development subsidies must: pay each employee a minimum wage that's at least one dollar higher than state minimum wage levels; offer health insurance benefit plans to employees employed at least 35 hours per week; and offer at least twenty percent of its workers a worker training program.
 Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business.

NY S 2182 Diaz Ru (D)
 Title: Minimum Standards for Subsidized Jobs Act
 Summary: Establishes the minimum standards for subsidized jobs act; defines terms; restricts persons, associations, corporations or other entities from being eligible to receive any economic development subsidies unless such entities pay all of their employees a minimum wage that is at least one dollar per hour higher than the state's minimum wage; provides health insurance benefits for which the employer pays a minimum of eighty percent of the monthly premium.
 Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 2183 Diaz Ru (D)
 Title: Farm Labor Contractors to Provide Certified Records
 Summary: Requires farm labor contractors to provide certified copies of payroll records to the commissioner of labor.
 Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 2246 Onorato (D)
 Title: Rest for Farm Workers and Domestic Workers
 Summary: Requires farm workers and domestic workers to be given at least 24 hours of consecutive rest like other employees in New York State.
 Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 2247 Onorato (D)
 Title: Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act
 Summary: Enacts the farmworkers fair labor practices act: grants collective bargaining rights to farm laborers; requires employers of farm laborers to allow at least 24 consecutive hours of rest each week; provides for an 8 hour work day for farm laborers; requires overtime rate at one and one-half times normal rate; makes provisions of unemployment insurance law applicable to farm laborers; defines work agreement and mandates use thereof; provides sanitary code.
 Status: 06/01/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor. To Senate Committee on Codes.

NY S 2311 Savino (D)
 Title: Labor Standards for Domestic Workers

Summary: Enacts provisions relating to labor standards for domestic workers; includes provisions for a living wage, overtime pay, vacation, sick and personal time, advance notice of termination and severance pay; also prohibits trafficking in domestic workers; requires record keeping and notice; includes domestic workers under provisions of the labor law; includes penalties for violations thereof.
Status: 06/30/2009: Amended in Senate Committee on Finance.

NY S 2814 Onorato (D)
Title: Payment of Prevailing Wages on Construction Projects
Summary: Requires the payment of prevailing wages on construction projects involving the state university of New York, the dormitory authority or the state university construction fund and any third party.
Status: 05/12/2009: From Senate Committee on Codes. To Senate Committee on Finance.

NY S 2839 Stachowski (D)
Title: Contractors Responsibility Notice
Summary: Directs the department of labor to prescribe the form of a notice informing potential contractors in public work contracts of their responsibilities relating to hours, wages and supplements; requires all contracting agencies to include such notice in the request for proposals for public work.
Status: 03/04/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 2904 Stewart-Cousins (D)
Title: Failure to Post Wage Rate Statement
Summary: Provides that the failure of a contractor or sub-contractor on a public works project to post a statement of wage rates and supplements shall be subject to prosecution as a misdemeanor and subject to a civil penalty of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars; provides for the maintenance and production on the job site of "sign-in" and "sign-out" sheets upon the request of the fiscal officer.
Status: 11/09/2009: Substitution rescinded. To Senate Committee on Rules. Amended in Senate Committee on Rules.

NY S 3057 Seward (R)
Title: Fossil Fuel Delivery
Summary: Eliminates the delivery of fossil fuel from those building services for which municipalities are required to pay minimum wage.
Status: 03/10/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 3118 Huntley (D)
Title: Failure to Pay Wages Damage Amount
Summary: Increases the amount of liquidated damages payable by an employer for failure to pay wages as legally required from 25% to twice the total amount of wages found to be due; authorizes a class action to recover liquidated damages.
Status: 03/11/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 3192 Stavisky (D)
Title: Fund for the Compensation of Unpaid Employees
Summary: Creates a fund for the compensation of unpaid or underpaid employees; requires the division of labor standards to provide instruction and assistance pertaining to tax filing and reporting requirements to persons who claim unpaid wages; directs the commissioner of taxation and finance to provide for the collection of income taxes from judgments for unpaid wages.
Status: 03/12/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Codes.

NY S 3339 Duane (D)
Title: Workers' Compensation Rates
Summary: Determines workers' compensation rates based upon number of hours worked for an employer; requires maintenance of accurate records and provides a penalty for failure to maintain such records.
Status: 03/16/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 3357 Onorato (D)
 Title: Notice of Pay Rates
 Summary: Requires employers to give written notice of the rate of pay and the regular pay day upon hiring, and get written acknowledgment thereof from each employee; requires notice of the rate of regular and overtime pay.
 Status: 07/28/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 270

NY S 3358 Onorato (D)
 Title: Wage and Hour Protections for Working People
 Summary: Strengthens wage and hour protections for working people.
 Status: 07/16/2009: Withdrawn from Senate Committee on Finance. To Senate Committee on Rules. From Senate Committee on Rules. Substituted by A 6963.

NY S 3397 Onorato (D)
 Title: Employees Overtime Pay
 Summary: Requires employers of motor carriers to provide overtime pay to their employees.
 Status: 07/16/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.

NY S 3398 Onorato (D)
 Title: Public Work Contract
 Summary: Makes contractors ineligible to bid for a public work contract if prevailing rate wages and supplements due from all prior public work contracts remain unpaid.
 Status: 04/06/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor. To Senate Committee on Finance.

NY S 3445 Savino (D)
 Title: Prompt Payment of Employees and Contractors
 Summary: Relates to the prompt payment of employees and contractors engaged in private construction projects.
 Status: 07/16/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.

NY S 3702 Foley (D)
 Title: Annual Report of Banking Superintendent
 Summary: Amends annual reporting requirements of the Banking Superintendent; removes requirement to report compensation of certain deputies and special deputies; makes other technical corrections.
 Status: 03/30/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Banks.

NY S 3916 Savino (D)
 Title: Required Rest Periods for Bus Drivers
 Summary: Requires that bus drivers be provided with regular rest periods to have the opportunity to use a restroom.
 Status: 04/06/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Transportation.

NY S 4034 Parker (D)
 Title: Public Service Commission Review
 Summary: Requires the public service commission to review at least once every three years, compensation paid to certain high level policy making employees of gas and/or electric corporations where such corporations have a gross annual income in excess of fifty million dollars.
 Status: 04/07/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Energy and Telecommunications.

NY S 4309 DeFrancisco (R)
 Title: Payment of Supplements by Annualization Methodology
 Summary: Authorizes the Commissioner of Labor to calculate proper payment of supplements by an annualization methodology utilized by the US Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931; provides for the application of such method to be uniformly applied in every investigation.
 Status: 04/21/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 4520 Maziarz (R)
 Title: Certified Nursing Assistants Work Hours
 Summary: Includes certified nursing assistants in provisions of law relating to restrictions on consecutive hours of work.
 Status: 04/24/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 4544 Squadron (D)
 Title: Social Services Official
 Summary: Provides that a social services official may not recover assistance properly paid as permitted where a recipient or former recipient of such assistance was required to participate in a work experience program without first crediting against such recovery the number of hours that such person actually participated in a work experience program multiplied by the higher of the applicable state or federal minimum wage.
 Status: 05/12/2009: From Senate Committee on Social Services. To Senate Committee on Finance.

NY S 4554 Squadron (D)
 Title: Wage Reporting System
 Summary: Relates to the wage reporting system; relates to temporary and disability assistance.
 Status: 04/24/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations.

NY S 4937 Stachowski (D)
 Title: Fairness in Competitive Bidding
 Summary: Promotes fairness in competitive bidding by providing for enforcement of prevailing wage provisions applicable to public work construction projects; permits any person to bring a civil action for the recovery of damages against the winning bidder if the winning bidder has violated the labor law by failing to pay the prevailing wage on a construction project; authorizes attorney general enforcement and a private right of action; makes related provisions.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Consumer Protection.

NY S 4986 Foley (D)
 Title: Personal Care Workers
 Summary: Relates to the living wage adjustment of personal care service workers; authorizes the commissioner to adjust personal care services medical assistance rates of payment for personal care service providers; provides for such adjustments to be subject to subsequent adjustment or reconciliation in accordance with the local living wage law or are located within a city with a population of over one million persons which has enacted a local living wage law that applies to such persons.
 Status: 05/13/2009: Transferred to Senate Committee on Health.

NY S 5013 Stachowski (D)
 Title: Lowest Responsible Bidder
 Summary: Defines lowest responsible bidder for purposes of the prevailing wage law to include only those who have not been found guilty of an unfair labor practice within a three year period preceding the award of a public works project in order to disqualify as the lowest responsible bidder on a public works contract those bidders who have violated certain federal or state labor laws; permits challenges to the determination of the lowest possible bidder.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5014 Stachowski (D)
 Title: Fiscal Officer
 Summary: Provides a time schedule that the fiscal officer must follow when investigating and adjudicating complaints of prevailing wage violations.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5016 Stachowski (D)
 Title: Hours Worked By Nurses
 Summary: Relates to the hours worked by nurses; relates to regularly scheduled home care visits.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5019 Savino (D)
 Title: Sub Contractors
 Summary: Relates to contractors who continually use sub-contractors who fail to pay the prevailing wage.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5106 Savino (D)
 Title: Subcontractors on Public Works Projects
 Summary: Provides that subcontractors on public works projects provide a surety bond for the underpayment of the prevailing wage; contractors will only become liable for paying the underpaid prevailing wage when the surety bond is exhausted.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5109 Savino (D)
 Title: Damages Against a Contractor
 Summary: Creates an action for damages against a contractor for failure to pay prevailing wages or taxes, contributions, assessments, or benefits.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5195 Savino (D)
 Title: Low Bidder on State Contracts
 Summary: Requires the low bidder on state contracts to provide proof to the satisfaction of the contracting entity that the prevailing wage shall be paid on such contract when such bid is lower than the next lowest bid by ten percent or more or ten percent less than the contracting entity's estimate of the project's cost.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5198 Savino (D)
 Title: Prevailing Wage Requirements
 Summary: Relates to the prevailing wage; provides that if a corporation refuses to allow a fiscal officer to examine books and records, fails to respond to a formal request or subpoena to produce records, or fails to comply with certain other requirements, that corporation shall be ineligible to submit a bid on or be awarded any public work contract.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5200 Savino (D)
 Title: Public Work Contractors
 Summary: Enacts the owner-driver protection act; requires public work contractors and subcontractors employing owner-drivers on public work projects to pay the prevailing rate of wage, provide appropriate supplements and provide workers' compensation and disability coverage to such drivers.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5212 Onorato (D)
 Title: Farm Laborers One Day of Rest a Week
 Summary: Allows farm laborers one day of rest a week; mandates the use of a farm labor work agreement and requires an overtime rate of not less than one and one-half times the farm workers hour wage.
 Status: 06/01/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor. To Senate Committee on Codes.

NY S 5217 Savino (D)
 Title: Pay Stub Requirements

Summary: Relates to requiring that all workers be provided with a pay stub.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5231 Savino (D)
 Title: Expanded Prevailing Wage Legislation to Charter Schools
 Summary: Expands prevailing wage legislation to charter schools and requires them to abide by laws pertaining to advertising for bids, letting of contracts, and criminal conspiracies in municipal contracting; expands scope of prevailing wage provisions to leases, grants, bonds, covenants, debt agreements, or permits; requires representation in negotiating units for all (not only instructional) employees if criteria for representation are met.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5232 Savino (D)
 Title: Posting of Prevailing Wage By Contractor
 Summary: Relates to the posting of prevailing wage by contractors.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5254 Hassell-Thompso (D)
 Title: Omnibus Prevailing Wage Enforcement Act
 Summary: Enacts the Omnibus Prevailing Wage Enforcement Act; creates the office of the prevailing wage fraud inspector general for increased vigilance in the effort to achieve prevailing wage enforcement; allows public authorities to require that successful bidders for public works jobs participate in a state-sponsored apprenticeship program; makes related provisions.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5635 Savino (D)
 Title: Rights to Benefits and Wages
 Summary: Relates to rights to benefits and wages; relates to the Self-Employment Assistance Program and other matters; relates to fees and expenses in unemployment proceedings; related to agricultural labor crew leaders; relates to domestic violence training programs.
 Status: 05/22/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NORTH CAROLINA

NC H 175 Adams (D)
 Title: State Minimum Wage
 Summary: Provides for automatic adjustment of the state's minimum wage based on increases in the consumer price index.
 Status: 02/18/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

NC H 812 Glazier (D)
 Title: Mandatory Nurse Overtime
 Summary: Creates the Joint Legislative Study Commission on mandatory nurse overtime and appropriating funds for that purpose.
 Status: 05/04/2009: From House Committee on Health: Reported favorably. Re-referred to House Committee on Appropriations.

NC H 877 Wainwright (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Eligibility
 Summary: Provides that an individual will not be denied unemployment compensation solely because the individual is seeking only part-time work; removes disqualifying conditions related to separating from work for compelling family reasons including domestic violence, illness, or disability; repeals the two-week disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits as a result of leaving work to accompany a spouse to a new place of residence for work in a different location.
 Status: 07/17/2009: Signed by Governor. Session Law Number 2009-301

NC H 1090 Wainwright (D)
 Title: Severance Pay and Unemployment
 Summary: Amends the definition of total and partial unemployment as relates to the treatment of severance pay under the Employment Security Laws of the state; relates to payroll attachment; provides that benefits paid under this subdivision shall not be charged to the account or accounts of the base period employer or employers.
 Status: 07/27/2009: Signed by Governor. Session Law Number 2009-366

NC H 1140 Blackwood (R)
 Title: Minimum Wage Worker Educational Assistance
 Summary: Provides educational assistance for minimum wage workers.
 Status: 08/03/2009: To Senate Committee on Education and Higher Education.

NC H 1364 Bell (D)
 Title: Farm Workers Act Cost Share Program
 Summary: Establishes the temporary agricultural labor cost share program to provide reimbursement of expenses for the legal interim employment of farmworkers.
 Status: 04/09/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Agriculture.

NC H 1496 Dollar (R)
 Title: Beacon Payroll Implementation
 Summary: Creates the joint legislative study commission on implementation of the beacon hr/payroll system and appropriating funds for that purpose.
 Status: 05/04/2009: From House Committee on State Government and State Personnel: Reported favorably with substitute. In House. State Government and State Personnel committee substitute adopted on House floor. Re-referred to House Committee on Appropriations.

NC H 1588 Luebke (D)
 Title: Corporate Deductions
 Summary: Limits the corporate deduction for excessive compensation of corporate executives relative to rank and file employees.
 Status: 05/06/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.

NC S 1016 Stein (D)
 Title: State Minimum Wage
 Summary: Provides for automatic adjustment of the state's minimum wage based on increases in the consumer price index.
 Status: 03/26/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce.

NC S 1055 Clodfelter (D)
 Title: Labor and Mandatory Lunch Breaks
 Summary: Amends the Labor Laws of North Carolina to provide for mandatory lunch breaks for employees.
 Status: 03/31/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce.

NORTH DAKOTA

ND EO 1 the Governor
 Title: Commercial Carriers of Fuels
 Summary: (Executive Order 2009-01) Provides relief from hours of service statutes for commercial motor vehicles while transporting fuels to customers; declares a state of emergency due to low temperatures and heavy snowfall.
 Status: 01/13/2009: Issued By Governor

ND EO 18 the Governor
 Title: State of Emergency Declaration

Summary: (Executive Order 2009-18) Declares that a State of Emergency exists that requires relief from the Century Code Section 39-32-02 pertaining to hours of service for drivers of commercial motor vehicles while transporting propane to customers.
Status: 11/17/2009: Issued By Governor

ND H 1097 House Industry, Business and Labor Committee
Title: Employer Withholding Limitations
Summary: Relates to limitations of withholdings of an employer from compensation due employees.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed to pass Senate.

ND H 1099 House Industry, Business and Labor Committee
Title: Employee Wage Claims
Summary: Establishes a time limit for employees to file a claim in court for wages due; relates to employees' remedies and the limitations on wages collectible.
Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 292

ND H 1329 Weisz (R)
Title: Child Support Guidelines
Summary: Relates to child support guidelines; provides that income payer guidelines may not take into consideration cases of atypical overtime wages or nonrecurring bonuses over which the obligor does not have significant influence or control; relates to errors in remittal information and a cause of action for reimbursement; provides new criteria for rebutting the presumptively correct amount of support based on the increased ability of an obligor, whose income is decreased based on depreciation.
Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 148

ND S 2102 Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee
Title: Failure of Wage Reporting Penalties
Summary: Provides for an increase in the penalty for failure to submit employer contribution and wage reports.
Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 444

ND S 2104 Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee
Title: Insurance Employee Unfair Compensation
Summary: Relates to unfair compensation of insurance company claims employees or contracted claims personnel; prohibits tying compensation to the number of policies canceled or the time coverage is denied. using a quota limiting or restricting the number or volume of claims, and the use of an arbitrary quota or cap limiting or restricting the amount of claims payments without due consideration to the merits of the claim.
Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 244

ND S 2388 Schneider M (D)
Title: Income Tax Credit
Summary: Relates to corporate and individual income tax credits equal to salary and benefits paid by an employer to an employee called to active military duty; provides an income tax credit for an employer maintaining payment of salary and related retirement plan contributions for an employee called to active military duty as a member of a reserve or national guard component; provides that partnerships, pass-through entities and limited liability companies that are employers must be considered taxpayers.
Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 549

ND S 2429 O'Connell (D)
Title: Commercial Drivers Hours Violation
Summary: Relates to a violation of hours of service provisions for commercial drivers; relates to hours driven since the last specified number of hours off duty; establishes a fee for violations.
Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 332

OHIO

OH S 17 Coughlin (R)
Title: Private Sector Compensatory Time Off
Summary: Affords to private sector employers the option to offer and to employees the option to accrue and use compensatory time off.
Status: 05/06/2009: From Senate Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor: Recommended passage. In Senate. To third reading.

OH S 212 Morano (D)
Title: Unpaid Wages
Summary: Allows the Director of Commerce to investigate and enforce specified claims involving unpaid wages.
Status: 11/18/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Reference.

OH SCR 22 Morano (D)
Title: Wage Theft Protection Act
Summary: Urges the Congress of the United States to enact House Resolution 3303 the Wage Theft Prevention Act.
Status: 11/18/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Reference.

OKLAHOMA

OK H 2117 Brown M (D)
Title: Revenue And Taxation
Summary: Relates to revenue and taxation; enacts the Green Quality Jobs Act of 2009; relate to the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act; modifies definitions; provides for net benefit rate for designated business activities; provides specialized gross direct payroll requirements; provides for noncodification; provides an effective date; declares an emergency.
Status: 02/03/2009: To House Committee on Appropriations and Budget.

OK H 2123 Shelton (D)
Title: Initiative And Referendum
Summary: Relates to initiative and referendum; relates to petition circulators; prohibits payment to petition circulators based on signatures; declares an emergency.
Status: 02/03/2009: To House Committee on Rules.

OK S 527 Ballenger (D)
Title: Labor
Summary: Provides that if an employer pays an employee with a check which is subsequently returned to the employee or an agent thereof by reason of the refusal of the bank upon which such check was drawn to honor the same due to insufficient funds or a stop payment notice, the employer shall reimburse the employee for any fees or costs incurred by the employee within a specified number of days of the employer's notice of the bank's refusal to honor the check.
Status: 05/29/2009: Chapter No. 164

OK S 535 Coates (R)
Title: The Fair Pay For Construction Act
Summary: Relates to the Fair Pay for Construction Act; relates to application of act; updates statutory references; provides an effective date.
Status: 02/03/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.

OK S 536 Coates (R)
Title: Fair Pay For Construction Act

Summary: Relates to Fair Pay for Construction Act; relates to application of act; updates statutory references; deletes certain exceptions; provides an effective date.
Status: 03/17/2009: To House Committee on Appropriations and Budget.

OK S 573 Coates (R)
Title: The Fair Pay For Construction Act
Summary: Relates to the Fair Pay for Construction Act; relates to retainage; provides exception; allows certain release of retainage bond in lieu of retainage; provides requirements for bond; provides for codification; provides an effective date.
Status: 03/11/2009: To House Committee on Economic Development and Financial Services.

OK S 938 Mazzei (R)
Title: Economic Development
Summary: Relates to economic development; creates the 21st Century Quality Jobs Incentive Act; provides tax incentives for businesses that hire a specified number of full-time employees, pay a specified wage to such employees, and offer such employees a basic health benefit plan; directs a portion of State income tax revenues to the 21st Century Quality Jobs Incentive Payment Fund.
Status: 05/29/2009: Chapter No. 285

OK S 1092 Sparks (D)
Title: Revenue And Taxation
Summary: Relates to revenue and taxation; relates to income tax; provides exemption for income received as overtime compensation; provides an effective date.
Status: 02/09/2009: To Senate Committee on Finance.

OK SJR 9 Johnson C (D)
Title: Secretary of State
Summary: Directs the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection the repeal of Section 1 A of Article XXIII of the Oklahoma Constitution, which relates to employment; provides ballot title; directs filing.
Status: 02/03/2009: To Senate Committee on Judiciary.

OREGON

OR H 2031 Hunt (D)
Title: Relating To Tax Credits For Employment Of Military
Summary: Allows employer credit against income taxes for amounts paid as compensation to employees who are members of military reserves, Oregon National Guard or other organized militia, during periods in which employees are providing active duty military service; applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009; takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.
Status: 01/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Veterans and EMERGENCY Services.

OR H 2164 Hunt (D)
Title: Armed Forces Income Tax Subtraction
Summary: Expands subtraction from taxable income for compensation received by members of the Armed Forces; provides that active service includes weekend drills, annual training, summer camp, special school attendance and battle assemblies.
Status: 06/02/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 202

OR H 2272 Hunt (D)
Title: Medical Support
Summary: Requires that every child support order must include medical support clause; provides that medical support clause may provide for different forms of medical support and may make provision of particular form of support contingent on availability of another form of support; provides the clause must require that one or both parents provide medical support through private health care coverage if the coverage is available; prohibits such requirement if the income of a provider is less

than a specified amount.

Status: 06/18/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 351

- OR H 2429 Schaufler (D)
Title: Enterprise Zones
Summary: Modifies qualifications for property tax exemptions for business firms eligible to participate in enterprise zone program; requires firms engaged in private construction projects with value of \$5 million or more to comply with prevailing wage rate law; applies to firms entering first year of enterprise zone property tax exemption for qualified property on or after January 1, 2010.
Status: 04/10/2009: Assigned to House Subcommittee on Workforce Development.
- OR H 2430 Schaufler (D)
Title: Prevailing Rate of Wage
Summary: Defines building construction; modifies definition of residential construction for purposes of applying prevailing rate of wage to projects that predominantly provide affordable housing; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 05/14/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.
- OR H 2595 House Business and Labor Committee
Title: Home Health Care Services and Hospice Services
Summary: Prohibits a home health agency or hospice program from compensating nurses who provide home health or hospice services on per-visit basis.
Status: 05/26/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 141
- OR H 2699 Holvey (D)
Title: The Application of Prevailing Wage Rates
Summary: Modifies definition of public works. Requires payment of prevailing rate of wage in connection with public works for which funds of public agency are used, including funds received in form of tax credit or tax abatement; exempts projects that are privately owned and that use private funds and not more than certain amount of funds of public agency from prevailing wage requirements; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 05/13/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.
- OR H 2730 Jenson (R)
Title: Pay Differentials Based on Residency
Summary: Prohibits employer from including residency pay differential in wages or salaries of employees that is based on cities, counties or states in which employees reside.
Status: 02/20/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.
- OR H 2752 House Judiciary Committee
Title: Products of Individuals With Disabilities
Summary: Defines individual with a disability for products of individuals with disabilities as individual who receives Social Security disability benefits or Social Security income; provides that qualified nonprofit agency for individuals with disabilities must employ individuals with disabilities during July 1 to June 30 fiscal year for not less than 75 percent of work hours of direct labor required in each contract for manufacture or provision of products or services.
Status: 02/25/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.
- OR H 2890 Schaufler (D)
Title: Classification of Employees
Summary: Establishes meaning of 'employee' for purposes of classification of workers; establishes crime of misclassification of employee; imposes civil penalties and criminal sanctions for certain violations; authorizes debarment of and imposition of stop-work orders against certain violators; prohibits discrimination against individual exercising rights established by Act; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 03/09/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.

OR H 2907 Holvey (D)
Title: Interstate Agreements
Summary: Prohibits a contracting agency from entering into agreement with another state or political subdivision or agency of another state in which the contracting agency agrees that the contractor may pay less than the prevailing rate of wage under the terms of a contract for public works.
Status: 07/22/2009: Chaptered. Chapter No. 322

OR H 2908 Holvey (D)
Title: The Prevailing Wage Education and Enforcement Account
Summary: Requires Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries by order to set fee adequate to pay costs of education and enforcement related to prevailing wage law and in amount between 0.1 percent and 0.2 percent of contract price for public works; requires commissioner to set forth in rule basis for decision concerning fee; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 03/05/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.

OR H 3053 Hanna (R)
Title: Minimum Wages
Summary: Suspends adjustment to Oregon minimum wage rate if Oregon unemployment rate exceeds national unemployment rate; applies to wage rate adjustments for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2010; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 03/11/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.

OR H 3125 House Business and Labor Committee
Title: Filing of Claims Against Construction Contractors
Summary: Specifies earliest date for filing claim against construction contractor for unpaid labor or materials.
Status: 03/16/2009: To House Committee on Consumer Protection.

OR H 3133 House Business and Labor Committee
Title: Agriculture
Summary: Requires State Department of Agriculture to review laws regarding agricultural activities and develop recommendations for legislative changes department finds likely to increase employment in agricultural activities, and wages paid to persons employed in agricultural activities, without adverse environmental effects; requires Water Resources Department to review laws regarding agricultural activities and develop recommendations for legislative changes department finds likely.
Status: 03/11/2009: To House Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Communities.

OR H 3140 Shields (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Extends the period of time during which an eligible individual may receive work benefits under the shared work plan.
Status: 06/18/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 377

OR H 3149 Shields (D)
Title: Report on Corporate Taxation
Summary: Requires Department of Revenue to submit report to interim committee on revenue detailing tax payment by 150 largest employers in state; requires selecting and ranking employers by size of payroll and listing name, industry and recent tax payment history of employers; applies to data received for tax years ending on or after January 1, 2009.
Status: 03/16/2009: To House Committee on Revenue.

OR H 3256 Matthews (D)
Title: Unlawful Employment Practices

Summary: Prohibits an employer from discriminating against a person because of the person's service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard or military reserve forces; prohibits the denial of initial employment, reemployment following a leave from employment taken by reason of service, retention in employment, promotion, or any other term, condition or privilege of employment, including but not limited to compensation.
Status: 06/18/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 378

OR H 3257 Greenlick (D)
Title: Graduate Medical Education
Summary: Requires state funding for graduate medical education to be used for training primary care medical residents; requires hospital receiving state funds for graduate medical education to pay salary to primary care resident equal to 150 percent of average salary paid to other medical specialty residents; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 05/05/2009: Assigned to Senate Subcommittee ON Education.

OR H 3326 House Business and Labor Committee
Title: Definitions of Terms Concerning Employment
Summary: Defines and modifies definitions of certain terms for purposes of statutes relating to hours, wages, wage claims and employment conditions.
Status: 03/19/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.

OR H 3365 Witt (D)
Title: Prevailing Wages for Service Contracts
Summary: Creates Task Force on Prevailing Wages for Service Contracts; directs task force to study issues related to implementing prevailing wage rates for certain public contracts; sunsets task force on date of convening of next regular biennial session; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 03/13/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.

OR H 3403 Barton (D)
Title: Payment of Wages Upon Cessation of Employment
Summary: Requires employer to pay final wages to an employee who has been discharged or terminated within five working days of date of cessation of employment.
Status: 03/13/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.

OR H 3474 Stiegler (D)
Title: Wage Garnishment Processing Fee
Summary: Increases processing fee chargeable to employee by employer for garnishments of employee's wages.
Status: 06/24/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 529

OR S 51 Courtney (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Education
Summary: Relates to the fee paid by a contracting public agency which is credited to the Prevailing Wage Education and Enforcement Account; provides that the fee shall be set by order of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries; modifies the minimum and maximum amount of the fee.
Status: 08/20/2009: Chaptered. Chapter No. 788

OR S 53 Courtney (D)
Title: Prevailing Rates Of Wage
Summary: Requires a public agency to pay a fee to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries when the agency notifies the commissioner that a contract has been awarded subject to the prevailing wage law; removes a provision requiring a public works contract to contain a statement that the fee must be paid to the commissioner; requires a contractor or subcontractor to pay all wages due and owing to workers on public works on the contractor's or subcontractor's regular

payday.

Status: 05/26/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 161

- OR S 54 Courtney (D)
Title: Certified Statements Of Payroll Record
Summary: Changes content requirement for certified statements of payroll records submitted by contractors and subcontractors in connection with contracts for public works; provides that every contractor and subcontractor shall file certified statements that include, among other things, the gross wages each worker earned upon the public works during each week identified in the certified statement.
Status: 03/24/2009: Chaptered. Chapter No. 7
- OR S 55 Courtney (D)
Title: Contractor Ineligibility
Summary: Provides that contractor or subcontractor that intentionally falsifies information in certified statements concerning payment of prevailing rate of wage on public works contract is ineligible for public works contract for period of three years.
Status: 05/21/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 107
- OR S 60 Courtney (D)
Title: Wage Claims
Summary: Relates to wage claim judgments and orders and fees incurred by the Bureau of Labor and Industries for collection of such judgment; authorizes the Commissioner of the Bureau to charge a respondent on a cease and desist order the actual collection fees charged to the bureau by any other governmental agency or any private collection agency assisting in the collection of the judgment.
Status: 05/26/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 162
- OR S 382 Morrisette (D)
Title: Log Hauler Compensation
Summary: Creates process for forestland owners or cooperative associations of log haulers to petition State Forester to determine rate of compensation for log haulers; requires forester to determine rate of compensation for log haulers; prohibits forestland owners from paying rate of compensation lower than rate of compensation determined by forester and from discriminating against person or cooperative association for participating in determination process.
Status: 02/05/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Work Force Development.
- OR S 830 George L (R)
Title: Calculation of Minimum Wage
Summary: Requires Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to calculate minimum wage for individual Oregon localities on basis of median income of those localities; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 03/13/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Work Force Development.
- OR S 967 Girod (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Laws
Summary: Provides that prevailing wage laws do not apply to certain public works projects funded by or through school districts; sunsets June 30, 2013; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 03/20/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Work Force Development.

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- PA H 400 Lentz (D)
Title: Independent Contractors
Summary: Creates the Construction Workplace Fraud Act. Relates to misclassification of construction employees. Specifies the criteria for independent contractors in the construction industry. Imposes

penalties.
Status: 06/04/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor and Industry.

- PA H 459 Reed (R)
Title: Career development Tax Credit
Summary: Amends the Tax Reform Code of 1971. Establishes a career development tax credit for a taxpayer who incurs qualified training expenses in a taxable year. Defines qualified training expense as wages paid to qualified employee during normal working hours while participating in a qualified career development training program. Provides that if a taxpayer cannot use the entire amount of the tax credit for that taxable year, then the excess may be carried over to succeeding taxable years.
Status: 02/13/2009: Filed. Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.
- PA H 499 Miccarelli (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act of 1961
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act of 1961. Further provides for posting of rates, for remedies and penalties and for failure to comply and termination.
Status: 02/18/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.
- PA H 503 Ross (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act of 1961
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act of 1961. Further provides for definitions. Provides for school district options.
Status: 02/18/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.
- PA H 654 DeLuca (D)
Title: General Assembly Member Income Limit
Summary: Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, limiting Senators and Representatives from receiving outside earned income.
Status: 02/27/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on State Government.
- PA H 724 Taylor R (D)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Provides for duty of contractor on school construction project.
Status: 03/05/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.
- PA H 787 Marsico (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Provides for definitions.
Status: 03/06/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.
- PA H 985 Kessler (D)
Title: Department of Banking Code
Summary: Amends the Department of Banking Code. Further defines banking institutions. Provides for employee protection. Provides that a licensee may not bring a cause of action against an employee for damages arising out of a report or participation concerning discrimination or retaliation.
Status: 06/29/2009: Signed by Governor. Act No. 2009-7
- PA H 1048 Saylor (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Provides for definitions.
Status: 03/23/2009: Filed. Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.
- PA H 1149 Marsico (R)
Title: Prevailing Wages

Summary: Amends the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act. Provides for the prevailing wage Act, which shall not apply to a project in a keystone opportunity zone for construction, reconstruction or alteration.
Status: 03/31/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

PA H 1176 Marsico (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Raises the threshold for applicability.
Status: 04/03/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

PA H 1198 Rohrer (R)
Title: Minimum Wage Special Tax Provisions
Summary: Amends the Tax Reform Code of 1971. Establishes special tax provisions for working minors who are paid minimum wage. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall establish a form for no tax liability that may be filed in lieu of a tax return. Provides for criminal fines or imprisonment for furnishing false information on the certification.
Status: 04/03/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.

PA H 1220 Schroder (R)
Title: Voluntary Payroll Deduction
Summary: Provides for voluntary payroll deduction for political contributions, for regulation of labor organization political contributions, for enforcement and for penalties. Imposes powers and duties on the Department of State.
Status: 04/07/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on State Government.

PA H 1480 Pallone (D)
Title: Lottery Act
Summary: Amends the State Lottery Act. Defines income as salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, income from self-employment, alimony, support money, cash public assistance and relief, any pensions or annuities, social security benefits, state unemployment insurance, workers compensation, life insurance benefits, and gifts of cash or property. Excludes surplus food or property tax rebate and a stipend received from the Federal Government under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
Status: 06/11/2009: To Senate Committee on Aging and Youth.

PA H 1561 Gibbons (D)
Title: Minimum Wage Act of 1968 Referendum
Summary: Amends The Minimum Wage Act of 1968. Provides for referendum on annual cost-of-living increase in minimum wage. Provides that the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit the referendum to the qualified electors of this commonwealth at the general election and shall certify the results of the referendum. Provides that the referendum shall be by a majority vote of the electors voting on the question.
Status: 05/29/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

PA H 1760 Keller M (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Provides for administration.
Status: 06/23/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

PA H 1892 Belfanti (D)
Title: Keystone Opportunity Zone
Summary: Amends the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Opportunity Expansion Zone and Opportunity Improvement Zone Act created to develop a community's abandoned, unused, and underutilized land and buildings into business districts and residential areas. Provides that when a political subdivision has provided, approved or authorized a tax abatement or tax exemption for a property or project under the act, all work other than maintenance performed on a property shall be done in

accordance with the State Prevailing Wage Act.
Status: 07/24/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

- PA H 1914 Cohen (D)
Title: Taxicab Handicapped Access
Summary: Amends the Municipalities Generally Code. Relates to taxicabs, additional certificates of public convenience and medallions. Provides for wheelchair accessible service. Further provides for minimum wages, the maximum lease amount, employee benefits and workers' compensation benefits.
Status: 08/07/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Urban Affairs.
- PA H 1923 Bear (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that this act shall have no applicability between certain dates.
Status: 08/10/2009: Filed. Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.
- PA H 1945 Cohen (D)
Title: Minimum Wage Act of 1968
Summary: Amends The Minimum Wage Act of 1968. Provides for minimum wage.
Status: 08/24/2009: Filed. Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.
- PA H 2045 Cohen (D)
Title: Wage Payment and Collection Act
Summary: Amends the Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides for liquidated damages and for criminal penalties. Provides for an employees right to damages when an employer does not pay them for a certain period of time.
Status: 10/14/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.
- PA H 2059 Grove (R)
Title: Personal Earnings Exemption
Summary: Amends the Judiciary and Judicial Procedure Code. Provides for recovery and recoupment of compensation paid under the the Unemployment Compensation Law, from a person who has been found liable to repay funds received to the Unemployment Compensation Fund.
Status: 10/26/2009: Filed. Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.
- PA HR 44 Watson (R)
Title: Workplace Pay Disparity
Summary: Directs the Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of workplace pay disparity, to reexamine existing Federal and State laws relating to that issue and to make recommendations to the General Assembly.
Status: 02/04/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.
- PA S 173 Tartaglione (D)
Title: Minimum Wage Act of 1968
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Act of 1968,. Further provides for minimum wages.
Status: 02/02/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor and Industry.
- PA S 646 Waugh (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Provides for definitions.
Status: 03/19/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor and Industry.
- PA S 647 Waugh (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act

Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Provides for definitions.
Status: 03/19/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor and Industry.

PA S 648 Waugh (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Excludes political subdivisions from the act. Authorizes optional prevailing wage ordinances. Makes repeals.
Status: 03/19/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor and Industry.

PA S 649 Waugh (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Allows local governments to remove themselves from the jurisdiction of the act. Makes repeals.
Status: 03/19/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor and Industry.

PA S 654 Logan (D)
Title: Minimum Wage Act of 1968
Summary: Amends The Minimum Wage Act of 1968. Provides for minimum wage rates.
Status: 03/20/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor and Industry.

PA S 695 Brubaker (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Provides for applicability.
Status: 03/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor and Industry.

PA S 813 Alloway (R)
Title: Amusements Code
Summary: Amends the Amusements Code. Provides for employment policies.
Status: 05/01/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Community, Economic and RECREATIONAL Development.

PA S 879 McIlhinney (R)
Title: Sales Representatives and Their Principals Agreements
Summary: Provides that a business of manufacturing, producing, importing or distributing a product for sale fails to comply with certain regulations shall be liable to the sales representative in a civil action for all commissions due the sales representative, the cost of the suit and attorney fees. Provides that if action was brought on frivolous grounds toward the principal and the judgment was entered for the principal, the court shall award to the principal reasonable attorney fees and court costs.
Status: 05/28/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor and Industry.

PA S 951 McIlhinney (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Act
Summary: Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Imposes an administrative penalty up to double the amount of underpayment of wages for the first offense, up to a certain number of times the amount of underpayment of wages for a second offense and, if a third violation occurs within a certain number of years from the first notice, all public bodies shall be notified of the name of the person or firm and no contract shall be awarded to the person or firm for a certain period.
Status: 07/09/2009: To Senate Committee on Appropriations.

PUERTO RICO

PR H 35 Quiles Rodrigue (PNP)
Title: Agricultural Mechanization Management
Summary: Reestablishes the Program of Agricultural Mechanization Management and Agricultural Development Services to establish guidelines and mechanisms of control expenses; allows a

restructuring of human capital and avoiding layoffs and reduced hours.
Status: 01/02/2009: Introduced.

- PR H 143 Fernandez Rodri (PNP)
Title: Autonomous Municipalities Act
Summary: Amends the Autonomous Municipalities Act; renumbers the subsequent order to grant authority municipalities to enter vacant land whose owner is the State Government, or its instrumentality or public corporation which is privately owned in order that they can perform cleaning work; prevents such action from becoming a public hindrance; establishes fair compensation for the work.
Status: 01/02/2009: Introduced.
- PR H 309 Varela Fernande (PPD)
Title: Farmers Security Subsidies
Summary: Amends provisions which provide a wage subsidy program for farmers; includes in the law beneficiaries to farmers; excludes specified entities from this law who are paying the salary and hourly employees of farmers working in the area of security or surveillance of the property and the use of machinery.
Status: 01/20/2009: Introduced.
- PR H 497 Marquez Garcia (PNP)
Title: Working Hours Regulation
Summary: Orders any agency, instrumentality and public cooperation as well as any private employer to develop staggered working hours to facilitate the provision of services to citizens.
Status: 02/02/2009: Introduced.
- PR H 526 Chico Vega (PNP)
Title: Shop Hours and Payroll Employee Regulation
Summary: Amends the existing law that regulates operation of commercial establishments; extends the hours of opening and closing of shops on Sundays from 12:00 p.m.; increases from 15 to 25 the maximum number of employees on its payroll on a weekly basis that business must have to be exempted from the provisions of that existing law.
Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced.
- PR H 791 Ferrer Rios (PPD)
Title: Business Payroll Tax Credit
Summary: Amends the Internal Revenue Code of Puerto Rico of 1994 for purposes of granting a tax credit to businesses in Puerto Rico of a 25% increase in payroll costs attributable to the increase in the federal minimum wage.
Status: 01/16/2009: Introduced.
- PR H 792 Ferrer Rios (PPD)
Title: Commercial and Industrial Establishments
Summary: Relates to the regulation of the operations of commercial establishments; enables the commercial and industrial establishments to operate on Sundays during the same hours of the rest of the day in respect to socioeconomic changes of Puerto Rico today.
Status: 01/16/2009: Introduced.
- PR H 802 Ferrer Rios (PPD)
Title: Employee Sick Leave Use
Summary: Amends the law on Minimum Wage, Vacation and Sick Leave of Puerto Rico; provides that the workers in Puerto Rico covered by this law may have accrued sick leave to deal with situations of illness and/or related treatment and convalescence of their children and the elderly and disabled in their care or custody.
Status: 01/16/2009: Introduced.

PR H 929 Pena Ramirez (PNP)
Title: Minimum Wage Act and Sick Leave Use
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Act as it relates to sick leave; prohibits private sector employers use of sick leave to be justified as a criterion of efficiency of employees in the process of their annual evaluation.
Status: 11/11/2009: Passed Senate.

PR H 931 Pena Ramirez (PNP)
Title: Employer Company Operation Changes Notice
Summary: Orders any employer with written notice of ninety days before the Labor Department and each employee in the company of any changes that may cause the closure, relocation or consolidation of operations that involve a reduction in working hours or substantial change in its terms.
Status: 01/27/2009: Introduced.

PR H 1231 Ramos Pena (PNP)
Title: Minimum Wage Review Committee
Summary: Sets the Review Committee of Minimum Wages in Puerto Rico to determine their powers; entitles the Committee to assess the state minimum wage through amendments to Article 13 of Law No. 180 of July 27, 1998.
Status: 02/19/2009: Introduced.

PR H 1485 Lopez de Arrara (PPD)
Title: Incentive Pay Increase
Summary: Amends the Employment Act to order to increase the incentive pay consisting of a reimbursement of 50% wages of employees of the \$2.75 to \$3.00 per hour in a redevelopment zone.
Status: 04/17/2009: Introduced.

PR H 1492 Torres Cruz (PPD)
Title: Accrued Employee Sick Leave
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage, Vacation and Sick leave Law; relates to people covered by this law that may have accrued sick leave for situations of illness and/or related treatment and convalescence; relates to their children and the elderly and disabled in their care or custody.
Status: 04/17/2009: Introduced.

PR H 1496 Colberg Toro (PPD)
Title: Minimum Wage Law Provisions
Summary: Strengthens, expands and promotes the rights of employees who are part-time; extends social security benefits for sickness to staff part-time functions; amends the Law on Minimum Wage, Vacation and Sick leave; grants these employees the accumulation of sick days in proportion to hours of work; encourages productivity through access to health services; orders the Labor Secretary to design, develop and disseminate a feasibility study to extend the accumulation days of vacation a part-time employees.
Status: 04/21/2009: Introduced.

PR H 1653 Silva Delgado (PNP)
Title: Tax Payments and Exemptions
Summary: Amends the Internal Revenue Code; grants a special rate of 10% allowance payments received in accordance with the provisions of Act 80 of 1976 and similar payments due to separation of employment; clarifies the nature of certain payments exempted made under the Law 278 of 2008; makes certain technical corrections.
Status: 05/13/2009: Introduced.

PR H 1759 Perello Borrás (PPD)
Title: Employee Sunday Work Provisions
Summary: Regulates the operations of commercial establishments; provide that employers post in a conspicuous place a printed notice that discloses the provisions of Article 7 of Law Number 1;

provides for employees who work on Sundays, except those exempted by the statute, shall provide on a voluntary basis and by a written agreement with the employer and to provide that when recruiting an employee the employer will provide guidance on the article and copies.
Status: 06/09/2009: Introduced.

- PR H 1769 Fernandez Rodri (PNP)
Title: Real Estate Broker Commission
Summary: Amends the law to regulate the business of real estate and the profession of brokers, sellers and real estate companies; establishes an upper limit to the percent of a commission charged by real estate broker their services to sell a property.
Status: 06/17/2009: Introduced.
- PR H 1827 Chico Vega (PNP)
Title: Gas Station Operation
Summary: Amends Article 6 of Law No. 1 of 1989 known as the Law to Regulate the Operations of Commercial Establishments; eliminates the restriction on gas stations; relates to business hours.
Status: 07/15/2009: Introduced.
- PR H 1836 Cruz Soto (PPD)
Title: Government Employee and Credit Stabilization
Summary: Amends the Special Act Declaring a State of Emergency and establishes a Fiscal Stabilization Plan to Save the Credit of Puerto Rico; repeals the provision on the duration for which will be included in a register to be prepared on eligible employee earnings.
Status: 07/24/2009: Introduced.
- PR H 1981 Crespo Arroyo (PNP)
Title: Agricultural Worker Bonus Pay
Summary: Amends Section 2 of Act No. 42 of 1971 to provide an increase in the annual bonus payment to agricultural workers who are eligible.
Status: 11/12/2009: Passed Senate.
- PR H 2218 Mendez Nunez (PNP)
Title: Work Week Hour Regulations
Summary: Amends existing law to repeal any provision in a decree mandatory regulations or any other law in conflict with this Act for the purpose of authorizing and regulating the balance sheet flexibility of the weekly schedule and itineraries providing that every employer will have to compensate for hours worked in excess of eight in one day or forty in a week at the rate of not less than time and one half.
Status: 10/22/2009: Introduced.
- PR HJR 102 Cruz Soto (PPD)
Title: Fund Disbursement Prohibition
Summary: Orders the Boards of Governors of the Public Corporations and the Secretary of the Treasury to prohibit the disbursement of funds from the General Fund or the coffers of any public corporation for providing productivity bonuses to directors of an agency or corporation at the time of his resignation or dismissal to the office.
Status: 01/30/2009: Introduced.
- PR HJR 120 Cruz Soto (PPD)
Title: Public Corporation Coffers Funding
Summary: Orders the Boards of Governors of the Public Corporations of the State Government of Puerto Rico and the Secretary of the Treasury to prohibit the disbursement of funds from the General Fund or the coffers of any public corporation for providing productivity bonuses to directors of an agency or corporation for their business.
Status: 02/11/2009: Introduced.

PR HR 664 Mendez Silva (PPD)
Title: Nurse Wages
Summary: Orders the Committee of Health and Labor and Industrial Relations to conduct an investigation on Law No. 27 of 2005 which establishes a minimum wage for nurses in the private sector and Act No. 28 of 2005 which establishes the salary scales to be applied to the class of professional nursing in public service; provides a phased plan to adjust the existing scales and see if both the Government and private companies are complying with the provisions the laws.
Status: 05/11/2009: Introduced.

PR S 35 Arango Vinent (PNP)
Title: Christmas Bonus Act Applications
Summary: Amends the Christmas Bonus Act; provides that profit and loss be certified by a certified public accountant; requires employers to submit an application for exemption in order to implement the Act, to be certified, compiled, reviewed or audited by a certified public accountant; provides for current gains and losses to correspond to the proper fiscal year of business; reiterates the oversight powers of the Labor Secretary to make statements and audit as is necessary, for employers seeking exemption.
Status: 03/24/2009: Passed Senate. To House.

PR S 88 Soto Villanueva (PNP)
Title: Commercial Establishment Operations
Summary: Regulates the operations of commercial establishments; allows commercial and industrial establishments to operate on Sundays during hours worked the rest of the week; eliminates double payment of wages to employees who work that day.
Status: 01/02/2009: Introduced.

PR S 403 Gonzalez Calder (PPD)
Title: Business Tax Credit
Summary: Amends the Internal Revenue Code of Puerto Rico of 1994; grants a tax credit to business in Puerto Rico for a thirty percent increase in the cost of payroll attributable to the increase in the federal minimum wage that applies in Puerto Rico.
Status: 02/18/2009: Introduced.

PR S 694 Dalmau Santiago (PPD)
Title: Compensation Pay
Summary: Relates to consideration and allowance of workers' compensation and progressive compensation pay any amount received by a worker for settlement at any case of dismissal for the reasons stated in Law to establish that any compensation to a worker dismissed for the reasons stated in Law should not cause any deduction payroll considered exempt from paying contributions on earnings.
Status: 05/04/2009: Introduced.

PR S 695 Dalmau Santiago (PPD)
Title: Compensation Pay
Summary: Relates to consideration and allowance of workers' compensation and progressive compensation pay any amount received by a worker for settlement at any case of dismissal for the reasons stated in Law to establish that any compensation to a worker dismissed for the reasons stated Law should not cause any deduction payroll considered exempt from paying contributions on earnings.
Status: 05/06/2009: Introduced.

PR S 821 Ortiz Ortiz (PPD)
Title: Sick Leave
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage, Holiday and Sick Leave Law; increases the maximum cumulative of sick leave.
Status: 05/11/2009: Introduced.

PR S 827 Ortiz Ortiz (PPD)

Title: Court Actions and Wage Loss
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law, Holidays and Sick leave for Puerto Rico; establishes a term of five years preceding the date of a court action to claim lost wages paid by the employer to an employee who were working for that employer.
Status: 05/11/2009: Introduced.

PR S 831 Ortiz Ortiz (PPD)
Title: Vacation and Sick Leave
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law on Holidays and Sick Leave; establishes that an employee for a day's work between forty-eight hours and one hundred and fourteen hours per month shall be entitled to the benefits of accumulated vacation and sick leave.
Status: 05/11/2009: Introduced.

PR S 840 Ortiz Ortiz (PPD)
Title: Court Dates and Lost Wages
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law, Holidays and Sick leave for Puerto Rico for the purpose of establishing a term of five years preceding the date of a court action to claim lost wages paid by the employer to an employee who were working for that employer.
Status: 05/11/2009: Introduced.

PR S 841 Ortiz Ortiz (PPD)
Title: Holiday Employee Pay
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law, Holidays and Sick leave for Puerto Rico for the purpose of establishing a prescriptive term Settlement for payment holiday when the employee ceases employment.
Status: 05/11/2009: Introduced.

PR S 962 Garcia Padilla (PPD)
Title: Family Domestic Service Employs
Summary: Amends the law on Minimum Wage, Holidays and Sick Leave for Puerto Rico; includes the persons employed in domestic service in a family residence among the employees covered by this Law.
Status: 06/29/2009: Introduced.

PR S 971 Ortiz Ortiz (PPD)
Title: Sick Leave Clearance
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law on Holidays and Sick leave of Puerto Rico for the purpose of allowing clearance of three days of accumulated sick leave to take an excess of twelve days.
Status: 06/30/2009: Introduced.

PR S 995 Hernandez Mayor (PPD)
Title: Labor Day Working Hours
Summary: Amends the law on Labor Day of 1948; provides that the hours within the period of twenty four consecutive hours an employee works for his employer in excess of eight hours of regular working hours shall not exceed four hours and that one does exceed twelve hours of work in this period.
Status: 07/30/2009: Introduced.

PR S 997 Hernandez Mayor (PPD)
Title: Employee Accrued Leave Request
Summary: Amends the Minimum Wage Law, Holidays and Sick Leave for Puerto Rico; reduces the period an employee has to request enjoyment of their accrued leave.
Status: 07/30/2009: Introduced.

PR S 1036 Hernandez Mayor (PPD)
Title: Vacation Day Requirements

Summary: Amends the law on Minimum Wage, Holidays and Sick Leave to provide that an employer may not require an employee to take more vacation days for those that have accumulated.
Status: 08/11/2009: Introduced.

PR S 1101 Padilla Alvelo (PNP)
Title: Higher Education Contributions
Summary: Amends the Internal Revenue Code; grants an additional deduction to taxpayers who contribute to the endowment fund of any higher education colleges and private universities established in Puerto Rico for the purposes of allowing voluntary payroll deduction for donations to any of the higher education colleges and private universities established in Puerto Rico.
Status: 11/10/2009: Passed Senate. To House.

RHODE ISLAND

RI H 5049 Corvese (D)
Title: Courts and Civil Procedure
Summary: Relates to misclassification of employees; provides for causes of action; creates a definition of employees and a penalty for a violation.
Status: 01/27/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In House Committee on Judiciary: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI H 5233 Lima (D)
Title: Labor and Labor Relations
Summary: Would increase the minimum hourly wage to seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$7.75) on July 1, 2009. Thereafter, each year the minimum hourly wage would be adjusted based upon the rate of inflation. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 02/25/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In House Committee on Labor. Committee Recommends Measure held for further study.

RI H 5285 Segal (D)
Title: Taxation
Summary: Requires employers to provide employees with bi-lingual notices regarding the existence of the federal earned income tax credit and volunteer income tax assistance providers.
Status: 03/25/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In House Committee on Finance: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI H 5581 Lally (D)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Requires contractors and subcontractors who are awarded projects for public works contracts to furnish payroll records to the director of labor and training on a monthly basis; provides that any willful false or fraudulent representation in connection with reporting of such records shall require the payment of a civil penalty.
Status: 06/24/2009: Became law without Governor's signature. Public Law No. 2009-47

RI H 5674 Lally (D)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Would expand the definition of public works and provide that contractors, who have been awarded contracts for public works in excess of fifty thousand dollars shall pay their employees at weekly intervals on those public works projects. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 03/12/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In House Committee on Labor. Committee Recommends Measure held for further study.

RI H 5676 Carter (D)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Would create a new cause of action for any person or entity damaged by an employer misclassification of an employee as an independent contractor. This act would take effect upon

passage.

Status: 03/12/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In House Committee on Labor. Committee Recommends Measure held for further study.

- RI H 5814 Watson (R)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Amends the payroll furnishing requirement to require certain contractors and subcontractors performing prevailing wage work on public works contracts in excess of \$1,000 to furnish a copy of his or her Rhode Island department of labor and training certified weekly payroll form to the awarding authority instead of the department of labor and training.
Status: 04/29/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In House Committee on Labor. Committee Recommends Measure held for further study.
- RI H 5816 Watson (R)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Would provide that contractors who are awarded a public works contract would determine the applicable prevailing wages by referring to the department of labor and training's website instead of contacting the department. This act would take effect on July 1, 2009.
Status: 06/24/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.
- RI H 5939 Segal (D)
Title: Labor and Labor Relations
Summary: Would require that janitors paid by the state working in state owned and leased buildings shall be paid in accordance with the existing prevailing wage. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 03/26/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. Withdrawn from further consideration.
- RI H 5958 Kilmartin (D)
Title: Insurance
Summary: Would repeal the law requiring motor vehicle liability insurance to conduct an auto body repair labor rate survey. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 03/10/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Corporations.
- RI H 5962 Kilmartin (D)
Title: Health and Safety
Summary: Would limit the compensation to certain employees of health care facilities to an amount of not more than two and one half (2.5) times above what the governor's compensation is for any fiscal year. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 04/07/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In House Committee on Corporations: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.
- RI H 6057 Corvese (D)
Title: Labor and Labor Relations
Summary: Requires employers that pay their delivery drivers or sales merchandisers an overtime rate of compensation for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in any one week; prohibits them from using the fluctuating workweek method to calculate the overtime. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 11/11/2009: Vetoed by Governor.
- RI H 6320 Edwards (D)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Requires contractors and subcontractors who are awarded projects for public works contracts to furnish payroll records to the director of labor and training on a monthly basis, and to the awarding authority on a weekly basis.
Status: 06/25/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

RI H 6329 Gemma (D)
Title: Underground Economy Study
Summary: Extends the reporting date of the Special Joint Commission to study the underground economy and employee misclassification.
Status: 11/13/2009: Became law without Governor's signature. Resolution No. 2009-267

RI H 6330 Gemma (D)
Title: Underground Economy Commission
Summary: Addresses the problem of employee misclassification; clarifies the definition of employee in the workers' compensation and unemployment benefits context; permits the sharing of information by and between state departments to encourage enforcement; expands the tools which detect and limit the misclassification of employees; mandates the education of the labor and business communities on the problem and its ramifications.
Status: 06/26/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

RI S 68 Walaska (D)
Title: Labor and Labor Relations
Summary: Would provide that the frequency of payment of wages under a collective bargaining agreement would not be subject to the provisions of the general laws requiring employees to be paid weekly, bi-weekly or semi-monthly. It further would add the provisions of bi-weekly and semi-monthly payment of wages. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 04/01/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In Senate Committee on Labor: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI S 328 McCaffrey (D)
Title: Labor and Labor Relations
Summary: Provides for a recalculation of the spendable base wage at anytime the employee's exemption status changes.
Status: 03/04/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In Senate Committee on Labor: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI S 439 Blais (R)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Amends the payroll furnishing requirement to require certain contractors and subcontractors performing prevailing wage work on public works contracts in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to furnish a copy of his or her Rhode Island department of labor and training certified weekly payroll form to the awarding authority instead of the department of labor and training.
Status: 04/08/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In Senate Committee on Labor: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI S 641 Ruggerio (D)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Relates to public projects and works; provides for labor and payment of debts by contractors; requires contractors and subcontractors who are awarded public works contracts to furnish payroll records to the director of labor and training on a monthly basis; provides a penalty for fraudulent representation in connection with reporting certified payroll records.
Status: 07/01/2009: Became law without Governor's signature. Public Law No. 2009-76

RI S 643 Ruggerio (D)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Would create a new cause of action for any person or entity damaged by an employer misclassification of an employee as an independent contractor. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 04/29/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In Senate Committee on Labor: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI S 653 Ruggiero (D)
Title: Historic Structures
Summary: Relates to historic structures; would make amounts expended for qualified rehabilitation expenditures over \$1,000 subject to the prevailing wage and payments on behalf of an employer. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 04/08/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In Senate Committee on Labor: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI S 655 Ruggiero (D)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Would expand the definition of public works and provide that contractors, who have been awarded contracts for public works in excess of fifty thousand dollars shall pay their employees at weekly intervals on those public works projects. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 04/29/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In Senate Committee on Labor: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI S 659 Raptakis (D)
Title: Labor and Labor Relations
Summary: Would adjust the minimum wage annually using the consumer price index and require the department of labor and training to notify all Rhode Island employers of any minimum wage increase by certified mail at least forty-five (45) days before its effective date. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 06/03/2009: To House Committee on Labor.

RI S 660 Blais (R)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Would provide that contractors who are awarded a public works contract would determine the applicable prevailing wages by referring to the department of labor and training's website instead of contacting the department. This act would take effect on July 1, 2009.
Status: 04/29/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In Senate Committee on Labor: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI S 936 Tassoni (D)
Title: Delivery Drivers and Sales Merchandisers
Summary: Would require employers that pay their delivery drivers or sales merchandisers an overtime rate of compensation for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in any one week and would prohibit them from using the fluctuating workweek method to calculate the overtime. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 05/20/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In Senate Committee on Labor: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI S 937 Tassoni (D)
Title: Drivers and Sales Merchandisers
Summary: Requires employers that pay their delivery drivers or sales merchandisers an overtime rate of compensation for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in any one week and would prohibit them from using the fluctuating workweek method to calculate the overtime.
Status: 11/11/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

RI S 1009 Ruggiero (D)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Requires contractors and subcontractors who are awarded projects for public works contracts to furnish payroll records to the director of labor and training on a weekly basis and the awarding authority on a monthly basis.
Status: 06/24/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

RI S 1025 Maselli (D)

Title: Underground Economy Commission
 Summary: Addresses the problem of employee misclassification; clarifies the definition of employee in the workers' compensation and unemployment benefits context; permits the sharing of information by and between state departments to encourage enforcement; expands the tools which detect and limit the misclassification of employees; educates the labor and business communities on the problem and its ramifications is mandated.
 Status: 06/26/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. From Senate Committee on Labor: Recommended passage. Passed Senate. To House. To House Committee on Labor.

RI S 1035 Maselli (D)
 Title: Underground Economy Commission
 Summary: Extends the reporting date of the Special Joint Commission to Study the Underground Economy and Employee Misclassification.
 Status: 11/13/2009: Became law without Governor's signature. Resolution No. 2009-366

RI S 1054 Pichardo (D)
 Title: Temporary Employees Protection
 Summary: Requires the employment agency of temporary employees to provide notification of new job descriptions, potential job hazards, anticipated pay rates, benefits and work schedules; relates to potential violations of the temporary employee protection act; provides a penalty for violations.
 Status: 11/09/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

SOUTH CAROLINA

SC H 3065 Smith Ja (D)
 Title: Election Time Off
 Summary: Requires an employer to give an employee reasonable time off from work to vote in elections.
 Status: 01/13/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Judiciary.

SC H 3306 Alexander T (D)
 Title: Designated Average Weekly Wage
 Summary: Relates to the designated average weekly wage for certain categories of employees; increases the designated average weekly wage for all voluntary firemen of organized voluntary rural fire units and voluntary municipal firemen.
 Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

SC H 3499 Gilliard (D)
 Title: Hospital Nurse Employee Scheduling
 Summary: To provide a hospital that schedules a nurse employee to work a specific number of hours in a shift may not reduce the number of hours the nurse may work during the shift within twenty-four hours of when the shift begins, unless the hospital compensates the nurse for the entire number of hours the nurse was scheduled to work.
 Status: 02/11/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs.

SC H 3669 Hart (D)
 Title: Local Minimum Wage
 Summary: Relates to the establishment of a local minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage, prohibit a political subdivision from requiring a minimum wage lower than the state minimum wage.
 Status: 03/05/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

SC H 3676 Herbkersman (R)
 Title: Tax Credit
 Summary: Relates to the jobs tax credit, include a knowledge-intensive business as a qualifying facility, define knowledge-intensive business, and provide for the designation of county rankings by using

the unemployment rate and either the per capita income or the average regional wage rate; and relates to the corporate income tax credit for corporate headquarters, so as to modify the requirement of a certain number of new full-time jobs to ten percent of the corporate payroll. Status: 03/09/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

SC H 3860 Neal Jo (D)
Title: State Employment Security Law
Summary: Provides for an alternative base period for certain claimants of benefits under the State employment security law, to define alternative base period, and to further provide that, when certain information is not available, the commission may base the determination for eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits on the affidavit of a claimant with respect to weeks and wages for certain calendar quarters.
Status: 04/01/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

SC H 4060 Jennings (D)
Title: State Employment Security Law
Summary: Relates to the definition of unemployed for purposes of the State employment security law and the reduction of unemployment benefits to reflect pension and other payments attributable to work, eliminate employer-filed claims; relates to the definition of wages, so as to increase the taxable wage base beginning december 31, 2008; relates to regulations applicable to unemployed individuals, so as to conform the section to the amendments.
Status: 05/14/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

SC S 28 Jackson (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Provides that the minimum wage in this state is the greater value of either six dollars and fifteen cents or the minimum wage set by the fair labor standards act; amends section 6-1-130, relating to the scope of authority to set minimum wage, so as to provide that a political subdivision of this state may not require a minimum wage that exceeds the one provided with current law.
Status: 01/13/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

SC S 853 Anderson R (D)
Title: State Employment Security Law
Summary: Relates to the definition of unemployed for purposes of the State employment security law and the reduction of unemployment benefits to reflect pension and other payments attributable to work, eliminate employer-filed claims; relates to the definition of wages, so as to increase the taxable wage base beginning december 31, 2008; relates to regulations applicable to unemployed individuals, so as to conform the section to the amendments.
Status: 05/19/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

TENNESSEE

TN H 64 Fincher (D)
Title: Wage Regulation
Summary: Relates to wage regulation.
Status: 03/03/2009: In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Subcommittee on Employee Affairs failed to recommend passage.

TN H 311 Sargent (R)
Title: Employees Employers
Summary: Relates to employees employers; prohibits local governments from requiring private employer to pay its employees any wage not required to be paid to such employee under state or federal law.
Status: 04/21/2009: In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Subcommittee on Employee Affairs failed to recommend passage.

TN H 729 Maddox (D)

Title: Mental Retardation
Summary: Relates to mental retardation; requires that the methodology of the division of mental retardation services for determining payments to service providers phase in salaries and benefits for direct care staff over a three-year period that are commensurate with staff in developmental centers.
Status: 02/18/2009: To House Committee on Health and Human Resources. In House Committee on Health and Human Resources: Referred to Subcommittee on Health Care Facilities.

TN H 826 Jones S (D)
Title: Salaries and Benefits
Summary: Relates to salaries and benefits; requires employers to pay tipped employees at a rate not less than the standard federal minimum wage per hour; permits credit for tips or gratuities received; requires accurate reporting by the employee on the amount of tips or gratuities received.
Status: 02/18/2009: To House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs. In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Referred to Subcommittee on Employee Affairs.

TN H 838 Moore (D)
Title: Salaries and Benefits
Summary: Relates to salaries and benefits; adopts the federal minimum wage as the minimum wage within this state, but provides for the automatic increase in a certain amount whenever Congress fails to increase the minimum wage for five full calendar years.
Status: 02/18/2009: To House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs. In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Referred to Subcommittee on Employee Affairs.

TN H 873 Brooks K (R)
Title: Employees Employers
Summary: Relates to employees employers; permits the payment of employees in private employments on a monthly basis in addition to the present law which authorizes payment at more frequent periods than semi-monthly; clarifies that the time periods in present law in which employees are to be paid apply to payments of wages on a semi-monthly basis.
Status: 02/18/2009: To House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs. In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Referred to Subcommittee on Employee Affairs.

TN H 993 Lynn (R)
Title: Sunset Laws
Summary: Relates to sunset laws; extends prevailing wage commission, June 30, 2010.
Status: 05/11/2009: In House. Substituted on House floor by S 1000.

TN H 1243 Curtiss (D)
Title: Contractors
Summary: Relates to contractors; requires the prevailing wage commission to publish its decision concerning prevailing wage rates on the Web site maintained by the state on the same day the commission gives notice of its final determination to contractors who submitted documentation concerning such rates.
Status: 02/23/2009: In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Referred to Subcommittee on Employee Affairs.

TN H 2121 Sargent (R)
Title: Credit Unions
Summary: Relates to credit unions; authorizes payment of one member of the board of directors of a credit union.
Status: 03/04/2009: To House Committee on Commerce. In House Committee on Commerce: Referred to Subcommittee on Utilities and Banking.

TN H 2123 Sargent (R)
Title: Credit Unions

Summary: Relates to credit unions; authorizes payment of one member of the board of directors of a credit union.
Status: 03/04/2009: To House Committee on Commerce. In House Committee on Commerce: Referred to Subcommittee on Utilities and Banking.

TN H 2231 Fitzhugh (D)
Title: Loan Companies
Summary: Relates to loan companies; requires deferred presentment licensees to charge no more than 28 percent annual interest rate and to report the annual profits and employees' total compensation to the commissioner of financial institutions.
Status: 03/04/2009: To House Committee on Commerce. In House Committee on Commerce: Referred to Subcommittee on Utilities and Banking.

TN S 83 Stanley (R)
Title: Employees Employers
Summary: Relates to employees employers; prohibits local governments from requiring private employer to pay its employees any wage not required to be paid to such employee under state or federal law.
Status: 03/16/2009: In House. Read second time. Held on desk.

TN S 143 Ketron (R)
Title: Mental Retardation
Summary: Relates to mental retardation; requires that the methodology of the division of mental retardation services for determining payments to service providers phase in salaries and benefits for direct care staff over a three-year period that are commensurate with staff in developmental centers.
Status: 02/11/2009: To Senate Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

TN S 381 Bunch (R)
Title: Employees Employers
Summary: Relates to employees employers; permits the payment of employees in private employments on a monthly basis in addition to the present law which authorizes payment at more frequent periods than semi-monthly; clarifies that the time periods in present law in which employees are to be paid apply to payments of wages on a semi-monthly basis.
Status: 05/20/2009: In Senate. Read third time. Failed to pass Senate.

TN S 827 Marrero (D)
Title: Salaries and Benefits
Summary: Relates to salaries and benefits; adopts the federal minimum wage as the minimum wage within this state, but provides for the automatic increase in a certain amount whenever Congress fails to increase the minimum wage for five full calendar years.
Status: 02/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

TN S 1000 Johnson J (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Commission
Summary: Relates to the sunset of the Prevailing Wage Commission; requires the commission to update the appropriate joint subcommittee of the House and Senate government operations committees in one year on the progress of the commission's responses to an audit findings, as well as other changes and processes discussed; provides that the Comptroller is not required to conduct a new audit prior to the update by the commission.
Status: 05/28/2009: Public Chaptered. Chapter No. 246

TN S 1442 Haynes J (D)
Title: Employees Employers
Summary: Relates to employees employers; requires certain employers to grant their employees paid sick and vacation leave based upon the number of hours they work annually.
Status: 02/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

TN S 1552 Burchett (R)
 Title: Physicians and Surgeons
 Summary: Relates to physicians and surgeons; requires a physician who agrees to serve as an on call physician to arrive within one hour of being called.
 Status: 05/04/2009: In House. Read second time. Held on desk.

TN S 1563 Burchett (R)
 Title: Contractors
 Summary: Relates to contractors; requires the prevailing wage commission to publish its decision concerning prevailing wage rates on the Web site maintained by the state on the same day the commission gives notice of its final determination to contractors who submitted documentation concerning such rates.
 Status: 02/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

TN S 1567 Norris (R)
 Title: Workers Compensation
 Summary: Provides that an employee who retains the right to reconsideration of an award of permanent partial disability benefits for a workers' compensation injury and whose pre-injury employer is sold or acquired after such award is made, will be authorized to seek reconsideration from the successor employer if either the employee's employment with the successor is, at no personal fault, involuntarily terminated or their rate of pay is reduced to a level below the rate they received at the time of the injury.
 Status: 06/10/2009: Public Chaptered. Chapter No. 364

TN S 1752 Marrero (D)
 Title: Salaries and Benefits
 Summary: Relates to salaries and benefits; requires employers to pay tipped employees at a rate not less than the standard federal minimum wage per hour; permits credit for tips or gratuities received; requires accurate reporting by the employee on the amount of tips or gratuities received.
 Status: 02/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

TN S 1902 Haynes J (D)
 Title: Salaries and Benefits
 Summary: Relates to salaries and benefits; requires employers to pay tipped employees wages at a rate of at least \$3.28 per hour, which is one half of the federal minimum wage.
 Status: 02/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

TN S 2245 Kyle (D)
 Title: Salaries and Benefits
 Summary: Relates to salaries and benefits; requires department of human resources to make determination regarding award of days from sick bank within 10 business days instead of within 10 calendar days; extends maximum continuous leave grant from sick bank from 20 to 30 days.
 Status: 04/16/2009: In Senate. Substituted on Senate floor by H 2256.

TEXAS

TX H 183 Alonzo (D)
 Title: Minimum Wage
 Summary: Relates to the minimum wage.
 Status: 02/12/2009: To House Committee on Business and Industry.

TX H 308 Dutton (D)
 Title: Employee Wage Payment for Jury Duty
 Summary: Relates to payment of wages to certain employees who miss work to perform jury duty; provides a criminal penalty.
 Status: 02/17/2009: To House Committee on Technology, Economic Development & Workforce.

TX H 591 Howard D (D)
Title: Nurse Employment Protection
Summary: Relates to staffing, overtime, and other employment protections for nurses.
Status: 02/18/2009: To House Committee on Public Health.

TX H 651 Darby (R)
Title: Domestic Insurance Company Compensation
Summary: Increases the amount that a domestic insurance company is allowed to pay an individual, firm, or corporation, including an officer or director of the company, without requiring authorization by a vote of the company's board of directors.
Status: 06/05/2009: Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 94

TX H 762 Creighton (R)
Title: Wage Claim Filing
Summary: Relates to filing a wage claim; authorizes additional methods for the filing of a wage claim including faxing the claim to a fax number designated by the State Workforce Commission or by any other means adopted by the commission by rule.
Status: 06/05/2009: Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 97

TX H 1042 Parker (R)
Title: Public Prevailing Wage Rate Laws
Summary: Relates to the repeal of public prevailing wage rate laws.
Status: 02/23/2009: To House Committee on Technology, Economic Development & Workforce.

TX H 1173 Dukes (D)
Title: Wage Control
Summary: Relates to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.
Status: 02/26/2009: To House Committee on Urban Affairs.

TX H 1196 Hochberg (D)
Title: Employer Wage Payments
Summary: Relates to the payment of wages by an employer using an electronic transfer of funds to a payroll card account.
Status: 05/19/2009: To Senate Committee on Business and Commerce.

TX H 1637 Turner C (D)
Title: Weekly Work Hours
Summary: Relates to normal weekly hours of work under the shared work unemployment compensation program.
Status: 05/29/2009: Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 42

TX H 1942 Herrero (D)
Title: Graduate Franchise Tax Credit
Summary: Relates to a franchise tax credit for wages paid to graduates of certain institutions of higher education.
Status: 03/05/2009: To House Committee on Ways and Means.

TX H 2326 Veasey (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Relates to the minimum wage.
Status: 03/10/2009: To House Committee on Technology, Economic Development & Workforce.

TX H 2661 Darby (R)
Title: Wage Claim Jurisdiction

Summary: Relates to jurisdiction over a wage claim filed after the deadline.
Status: 04/27/2009: In House Tabled.

TX H 2866 Strama (D)
Title: Technology Related Economic Development
Summary: Relates to encouraging technology-related economic development projects that pay competitive compensation for associated workforce.
Status: 03/17/2009: To House Committee on Ways and Means.

TX H 3008 Coleman (D)
Title: Employment and Local Control
Summary: Relates to the right of certain counties to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.
Status: 03/17/2009: To House Committee on County Affairs.

TX H 3011 Gonzales (D)
Title: Employment and Local Control
Summary: Relates to the right of certain counties to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.
Status: 04/28/2009: Committee report printed and distributed.

TX H 3042 Farias (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Relates to a study regarding changing the state minimum wage to the living wage.
Status: 03/17/2009: To House Committee on Business and Industry.

TX H 3058 Castro (D)
Title: County Wage Control
Summary: Relates to the right of certain counties to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.
Status: 04/23/2009: Committee report printed and distributed.

TX H 3553 Bonnen (R)
Title: Lobbyist Compensation Reporting
Summary: Relates to reporting by registered lobbyists of compensation earned from and expenditures made in providing political consulting services.
Status: 04/21/2009: Committee report printed and distributed.

TX S 159 Ellis (D)
Title: Governmental Entity Minimum Wage
Summary: Allows a county or municipality to establish a minimum wage greater than the state minimum wage.
Status: 02/10/2009: To Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

TX S 207 Shapleigh (D)
Title: Health Benefit Plan Coverage
Summary: Provides that the issuer of a health benefit plan may not set performance goals or provide compensation to a person who is employed by, or who contracts with the issuer to provide services to, the issuer, including an agent, based on the number of insurance policies they cancel, resulting savings because of adverse determinations.
Status: 05/13/2009: To House Committee on Insurance.

TX S 397 Carona (R)
Title: Jury Service Expense Reimbursement

Summary: Relates to application forms and methods of payment for reimbursement of jury service expenses; provides for electronic funds transfer.
Status: 07/09/2009: Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 734

TX S 476 Nelson (R)
Title: Nurse Employment Protection
Summary: Relates to staffing, overtime and other employment protections for nurses; includes a mental hospital and a patient care unit.
Status: 07/09/2009: Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 742

TX S 507 Eltife (R)
Title: Wage Claim
Summary: Relates to filing a wage claim.
Status: 03/19/2009: From Senate Committee on Business and Commerce: Reported favorably. Committee report printed and distributed.

TX S 741 Nichols (R)
Title: Wage Claim Jurisdiction
Summary: Provides that if a wage claim is filed later than a specified number of days after the date the wages claimed became due for payment the examiner shall dismiss the wage claim for lack of jurisdiction.
Status: 05/20/2009: Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 21

TX S 764 Watson (D)
Title: Wage Control
Summary: Relates to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.
Status: 05/11/2009: Committee report printed and distributed.

TX S 866 Harris (R)
Title: Marriage Dissolution
Summary: Relates to the rights and liabilities of the parties in a suit for dissolution of a marriage and certain post-dissolution proceedings; provides for the property interest of a spouse in their spouses employer-provided stock option plan; provides that a claim for reimbursement includes payment for the unsecured liabilities of a marital estate, inadequate compensation from a spouses business and reduction of certain unsecured debts; provides for attorneys fees.
Status: 07/09/2009: Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 768

TX S 986 Davis W (D)
Title: Compensation Discrimination
Summary: Relates to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.
Status: 03/09/2009: To Senate Committee on Business and Commerce.

TX S 1450 West (D)
Title: Wage Control
Summary: Relates to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.
Status: 04/06/2009: From Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations: Reported favorably. Committee report printed and distributed.

TX S 1687 Hinojosa (D)
Title: County Employment
Summary: Relates to the right of certain counties to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.
Status: 05/19/2009: Committee report printed and distributed.

TX S 1975 Ellis (D)
Title: Shared Work Unemployment Compensation Program
Summary: Relates to normal weekly hours of work under the shared work unemployment compensation program.
Status: 03/24/2009: To Senate Committee on Economic Development.

TX S 2400 Averitt (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Survey
Summary: Relates to a prevailing wage survey conducted under an interlocal agreement between two or more political subdivisions of the state.
Status: 03/31/2009: To Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

TX S 2490 Gallegos (D)
Title: County Wage Control
Summary: Relates to the right of certain counties to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.
Status: 04/06/2009: To Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

TX H 15 a Burnam (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Relates to the minimum wage.
Status: 07/01/2009: Introduced.

VERMONT

VT H 165 Hube (R)
Title: School District Employees Health Insurance Plan
Summary: Requires that the sole health insurance plan offered to school district and supervisory union employees mirror that offered to classified state employees.
Status: 02/05/2009: To House Committee on Education.

VT H 187 O'Donnell (R)
Title: State Funded Nonprofit Organizations
Summary: Requires nonprofit organizations which receive state funding to cut the pay of highly compensated individuals.
Status: 02/10/2009: To House Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

VT H 268 Donovan (D)
Title: Health Care
Summary: Prohibits mandatory overtime for certain health care employees of health care facilities.
Status: 02/24/2009: To House Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

VT S 58 Carris (D)
Title: Employment Practices
Summary: Authorizes the payment of wages by debit card.
Status: 04/03/2009: To House Committee on Rules.

VT S 83 Ashe (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Assures that the minimum wage will not decrease even with a negative Consumer Price Index.
Status: 02/13/2009: To Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

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VA H 1889 Nixon (R)

Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Postpones the scheduled increase in the minimum amount of wages an employee must have earned in the two highest earnings quarters of his base period in order to be eligible for unemployment benefits; provides that the increase will apply to claims filed by a specified date; provides that it is currently scheduled to apply to claims filed by a specified date.
Status: 04/08/2009: House accepts Governor's recommended amendments. Senate accepts Governor's recommended amendments. Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 789.

VA H 2026 Marshall D (R)
Title: Virginia Employee Voluntary Accounts Program
Summary: Relates to the Virginia Employee Voluntary Accounts Program whereby qualified small employers may voluntarily enter a program whereby such employers and their employees may contributed funds for the purpose of saving money for retirement.
Status: 02/10/2009: Left in committee.

VA H 2056 Hamilton (R)
Title: Shipbuilding Training Grant Program
Summary: Establishes a grant program relating to advanced shipbuilding activities involving nuclear warships for the U.S. Navy; provides grants to an eligible shipbuilder based in Newport News that makes a capital investment of at least \$300 million, creates at least 1,000 new full-time jobs paid at the prevailing wage rate, maintains an accredited apprenticeship program and maintains the previous year's level of base training expenditures; provides for a memorandum of understanding.
Status: 04/08/2009: House accepts Governor's recommended amendments. Senate accepts Governor's recommended amendments. Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 798.

VA H 2114 Nichols (D)
Title: Payroll Processing Services
Summary: Requires providers of payroll processing services to register annually with the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services or, if they are regulated financial institutions or subsidiaries thereof, with the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, and to post surety bonds in amounts equal to the withholdings of income taxes and unemployment compensation taxes that the payroll processors expect to process during the ensuing year.
Status: 02/10/2009: Left in committee.

VA H 2305 Griffith (R)
Title: Property Owners Association Act
Summary: Provides that actual salary information of the six highest paid employees of a property owners' association making over a specified amount shall be available for examination and copying by association members; specifies that all books and records of the association, including individual salary information for all employees and payments to independent contractors, are available for examination by a member of the board of directors.
Status: 03/30/2009: Signed by Governor. Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 665.

VA H 2673 Putney (I)
Title: Investment Partnership Act
Summary: Relates to the Investment Partnership Act, capital investment and the average manufacturing wage; amends the definition of eligible company by adding that a company may create or cause to be created 300 jobs with average salaries at least 100 percent greater than the Prevailing Average Wage to be eligible for performance grants under the Investment Partnership Act.
Status: 03/06/2009: Signed by Governor. Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 151.

VA HR 40 Putney (I)
Title: Salaries Contingent and Incidental Expenses
Summary: Relates to salaries, contingent and incidental expenses.
Status: 01/14/2009: Introduced. Engrossed by House. Passed House.

VA S 223 McDougle (R)
Title: Wage Payments
Summary: Authorizes employers to pay wages and salaries by credit to a prepaid debit card or card account, without the employee's affirmative consent, if the employee fails to designate a financial institution.
Status: 12/05/2008: Left in committee.

VA S 1264 Norment (R)
Title: Prepaid Wage Debit Cards
Summary: Authorizes employers to pay wages and salaries via credit card to a prepaid debit card or card account, without the employee's affirmative consent, if the employee fails to designate a financial institution to which payment could be made by electronic automated fund transfer and the employer arranges for the employee to have the ability to make at least one free withdrawal or transfer per pay period using the card at participating financial institutions.
Status: 03/30/2009: Signed by Governor. Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 728.

VA S 1548 Colgan (D)
Title: Investment Partnership Act
Summary: Relates to the Investment Partnership Act; amends the definition of an eligible company by adding that a company may create or cause to be created 300 jobs with average salaries at least 100 percent greater than the Prevailing Average Wage to be eligible for performance grants under the state Investment Partnership Act.
Status: 03/23/2009: Signed by Governor. Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 174.

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WA H 1252 Kenney (D)
Title: Community Economic Revitalization Board
Summary: Concerns the community economic revitalization board's project selection criteria; modifies wage criteria used by the community economic revitalization board in determining project selection.
Status: 04/26/2009: By order of Resolution - Returned to House. Placed on Third Reading.

WA H 1329 Pettigrew (D)
Title: Collective Bargaining
Summary: Provides collective bargaining for child care center directors and workers; creates the access to quality child care workforce act. Finds that, as of 2009, the challenges posed by low wages and lack of training that the legislature identified in enacting the child care career and wage ladder persist, and the availability of quality child care in the state continues to suffer.
Status: 04/26/2009: By order of Resolution - Returned to House. Placed on Third Reading.

WA H 1603 Condotta (R)
Title: Minimum Hourly Wage
Summary: Establishes a set minimum hourly wage; requires every employer to pay each of his or her employees, who has reached the age of eighteen years, wages at a rate of not less than eight dollars and fifty-five cents per hour.
Status: 01/26/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 1642 Conway (D)
Title: Health Care Facility Employees
Summary: Regards meal and rest periods for employees of health care facilities; requires employees of health care facilities to be provided scheduled and uninterrupted meal and rest periods of a duration no less than specified in rules adopted by the department of labor and industries or as otherwise agreed to be provided by the employer, whichever is longer in duration.
Status: 02/23/2009: Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.

WA H 1680 Green (D)

Title: Exceptions to the Prohibition on Mandatory Overtime
 Summary: Limits the exceptions to the prohibition on mandatory overtime for employees of health care facilities; limits the exceptions to the prohibition on mandatory overtime for employees of health care facilities.
 Status: 02/17/2009: Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.

WA H 1711 Miloscia (D)
 Title: Computation of Median Wages
 Summary: Requires the computation of median wages for unemployment compensation contribution purposes; modifies provisions regarding the computation of median wages for unemployment compensation contribution purposes.
 Status: 01/27/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 1716 Miloscia (D)
 Title: Living Wages on Public Contracts
 Summary: Provides living wages on public contracts; finds that: The state annually awards contracts to private contractors and vendors; such expenditures should be spent in a manner that promotes the creation of jobs that allow residents to support themselves and their families with dignity; The present federal and state minimum wages generate income at a level below the amount required to support a family at a basic level.
 Status: 02/20/2009: Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.

WA H 1735 Miloscia (D)
 Title: Economic Security
 Summary: Relates to achieving economic security through income sufficient to meet basic needs; seeks to establish a minimum wage that enables employees to provide for the basic needs of their families and, therefore, not rely on social services provided by the state and paid for by state taxpayers; requires the department of labor and industries to calculate an adjusted minimum wage rate to maintain employee purchasing power by increasing the current year's minimum wage rate.
 Status: 01/28/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 1786 Ormsby (D)
 Title: Independent Contractor
 Summary: Defines independent contractor for purposes of prevailing wage; defines "independent contractor" for purposes of prevailing wage.
 Status: 02/18/2009: From House Committee on Commerce and Labor: Do pass as substituted.

WA H 1850 Green (D)
 Title: Mandatory Overtime
 Summary: Expands the application of the prohibition on mandatory overtime for employees of health care facilities.
 Status: 01/30/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 1906 Conway (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Improves economic security through unemployment compensation; provides for a temporary benefit increase; revises provisions governing benefit applications; updates related training benefits provisions; requires training benefits reports; revises the shared work provisions; revises the provisions regarding employer experience rating and contribution rates.
 Status: 02/18/2009: Chapter No. 3

WA H 1928 Armstrong (R)
 Title: Minimum Wage Rate for Minors
 Summary: Sets the minimum wage rate for minors..
 Status: 02/03/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 1963 Miloscia (D)
Title: Housing Self Sufficiency Income Standards
Summary: Establishes housing self-sufficiency income standards; declares an intent to increase the percentage of households who are ultimately able to obtain and retain housing without government subsidies or other public support by increasing the percentage of jobs that pay wages that meet or exceed housing self-sufficiency income standards as determined by the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development.
Status: 02/04/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Local Government and Housing.

WA H 2144 Condotta (R)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Defines the term employ for minimum wage purposes.
Status: 02/11/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 2176 Conway (D)
Title: Good Faith Defense
Summary: Creates a good faith defense for certain minimum wage and overtime compensation complaints.
Status: 02/11/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 2318 Sells (D)
Title: Aerospace Technology
Summary: Creates the Washington institute of aerospace technology and manufacturing studies; requires the institute to be operated and administered as a multi-institutional education, training, and certification center specifically designed to foster the creation and retention of family wage jobs in the aerospace industry and growth and innovation in the aerospace industry sector, House education, research, and job skills training programs.
Status: 04/26/2009: By Order of Resolution - Returned to House placed on Third Reading.

WA H 2361 Cody (D)
Title: State Payments for In Home Care
Summary: Relates to modifying state payments for in-home care; prohibits payments for in-home personal care or respite services if the care is provided to a client by a family member of the client; provides for exceptions; prohibits payments to a home care agency if an agency does not verify agency employee hours by electronic time keeping.
Status: 05/19/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 571

WA S 5075 Hatfield (D)
Title: Economic Revitalization Boards Project
Summary: Relates to wage criteria used by the community economic revitalization board to determine project selection; provides that when considering construction projects, the board shall first consider whether an application demonstrates convincing evidence that the annual average wage of the private sector jobs created after the project is completed will meet or exceed the county wide annual average private sector wage.
Status: 02/19/2009: From Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade and Innovation: Do pass as substituted. Referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

WA S 5362 Parlette (R)
Title: Set Minimum Hourly Wage
Summary: Establishes a set minimum hourly wage; requires every employer to pay each of his or her employees, who has reached the age of eighteen years, wages at a rate of not less than eight dollars and fifty-five cents per hour.
Status: 01/20/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

WA S 5463 Holmquist (R)
Title: Good Faith Defense

Summary: Creates a good faith defense for certain minimum wage and overtime compensation complaints.
Status: 01/22/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

WA S 5466 Holmquist (R)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Defines the term employ and work for minimum wage purposes.
Status: 01/22/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

WA S 5563 Franklin (D)
Title: Hours of Labor for Health Care Employees
Summary: Regards hours of labor for health care employees; requires employees of health care facilities to be provided scheduled and uninterrupted meal and rest periods of a duration no less than specified in rules adopted by the department of labor and industries or as otherwise agreed to be provided by the employer, whichever is longer in duration.
Status: 02/25/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection: Do pass as substituted.

WA S 5903 Keiser (D)
Title: Public Works Contracts for Residential Construction
Summary: Revises provisions regarding public works contracts for residential construction; requires the awarding agency to include information concerning minimum wage requirements; provides that if the hourly minimum rate of wage stated in the contract specifies residential construction rates, and it is later determined that work performed is commercial and subject to commercial rates, the entity that entered into the contract must pay the difference between the rates stated to the contractor or subcontractor.
Status: 04/10/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 62

WA S 5904 Kohl-Welles (D)
Title: Independent Contractors
Summary: Defines independent contractor for purposes of prevailing wage.
Status: 04/10/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 63

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WV H 2247 Caputo (D)
Title: Employee the Right to Decline to Work
Summary: Provides an employee the right to decline to work more than forty hours in a workweek.
Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business.

WV H 2248 Caputo (D)
Title: Nurses
Summary: Requires employers to pay nurses at their regular rate of pay for all the time they are on-call on the employer's premises.
Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Health and Human Resources.

WV H 2249 Perry (D)
Title: Credit
Summary: Allows comparable credit at trade or vocational schools approved by the State Board to count towards service personnel pay rates.
Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Education.

WV H 2250 Doyle (D)
Title: Salary Increases

Summary: Concerns Salary increases for public employees based upon residential housing costs.
Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.

WV H 2272 Boggs (D)
Title: Flexible Leave Act
Summary: Establishes the Flexible Leave Act.
Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business.

WV H 2289 Caputo (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Changes the amount a person can earn while receiving unemployment benefits.
Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Judiciary.

WV H 2355 Manchin (D)
Title: Certain Exceptions in the Definitions of Employer
Summary: Removes certain exceptions in the definitions of employer and employee covered by the West Virginia minimum wage law.
Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business.

WV H 2686 Walker (D)
Title: Employee Meal Breaks
Summary: Requires twenty consecutive minutes for meal breaks and fifteen minute rest periods for employees during each four hours of work.
Status: 04/02/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

WV H 2751 Schadler (R)
Title: Nonprofit Corporations
Summary: Exempts nonprofit corporations from paying prevailing wages in certain circumstances.
Status: 02/23/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business.

WV H 2768 Overington (R)
Title: Wage Requirements
Summary: Exempts construction performed on behalf of educational authorities from prevailing wage requirements.
Status: 02/24/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business.

WV H 2784 Overington (R)
Title: Hourly Rates
Summary: Establishes prevailing hourly rates to be used in connection with the construction of public improvements.
Status: 02/24/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business.

WV H 2889 Stowers (D)
Title: Severance Wages
Summary: Exempts the first \$30,000 of a taxpayer's severance wages from state income tax for year 2009 only.
Status: 03/02/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.

WV H 2909 Cowles (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Laws

Summary: Exempts certain construction projects performed on behalf of county or municipal governments from the prevailing wage Laws.
Status: 03/03/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Political Subdivisions.

WV H 3009 Cowles (R)
Title: Definition of Construction
Summary: Changes the definition of construction to only include projects whose total costs are more than \$200,000 in the prevailing wage law.
Status: 03/10/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business.

WV H 3136 Brown (D)
Title: Taxable Income Modification
Summary: Provides a modification to taxable income of up to \$10, 000 for payment to a taxpayer from an employer as a result of a reduction in force for the taxable year 2009.
Status: 03/13/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business.

WV S 345 Foster (D)
Title: Severance Pay
Summary: Exempts certain severance pay from state income tax.
Status: 02/24/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Finance.

WV S 578 Barnes (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage
Summary: Relates to calculating prevailing wage on federally funded construction projects.
Status: 03/13/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Judiciary.

WV SCR 47 Caruth (R)
Title: Prevailing Wage Laws
Summary: Requests Joint Committee on Government and Finance study economic impact of state and federal prevailing wage laws.
Status: 04/08/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor: Do pass as amended. To Senate Committee on Rules.

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WI A 40 Garthwaite (D)
Title: Wage Claim filing
Summary: Relates to the filing of a wage claim or the bringing of a wage claim action by a collective bargaining representative on behalf of an employee and the priority of a wage claim lien over a prior lien of a commercial lending institution and over the rights of a purchaser of any property of the employer.
Status: 03/19/2009: In Assembly. Amendment No. 1 offered.

WI A 41 Mason (D)
Title: State Minimum Wage
Summary: Relates to a state minimum wage, permitting the enactment of local living wage ordinances, and granting rule-making authority.
Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

WI A 152 Pasch (D)
Title: Mandatory Overtime Hours
Summary: Relates to mandatory overtime hours and on-call time worked by health care workers; provides penalties.
Status: 03/17/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Health and Health CARE Reform.

WI A 167 Gottlieb (R)
Title: Inapplicability of Prevailing Wage Law
Summary: Relates to the inapplicability of the prevailing wage law to projects in which the construction is contracted for by a private owner or developer and the completed project is acquired by a local governmental unit or state agency.
Status: 03/24/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

WI A 182 Krusick (D)
Title: Payment of Municipal Court Judgment
Summary: Relates to assignment of income, prizes, and earnings to pay a municipal court judgment.
Status: 04/02/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

WI A 464 Gunderson (R)
Title: Employee Allowances
Summary: Relates to a requirement that an employer permit an employee who is a volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical technician, first responder, or ambulance driver for a volunteer fire department or fire company, a public agency, or a nonprofit corporation to be late for or absent from work if the lateness or absence is due to the employee responding to an emergency that begins before the employee is required to report to work.
Status: 11/17/2009: In Assembly. Amendment No. 2 offered.

WI EO 23 the Governor
Title: Propane Energy Emergency
Summary: (Executive Order #300) Relates to a proclamation of a Propane Energy Emergency; amends hours for propane truck drivers.
Status: 11/17/2009: Issued By Governor

WI S 1 Decker (D)
Title: Minimum Wage and Local Living Wage Ordinances
Summary: Relates to a state minimum wage; permits the enactment of local living wage ordinances.
Status: 02/12/2009: To Assembly Committee on Labor.

WI S 2 Lehman (D)
Title: Wage Claim Actions
Summary: Relates to the filing of a wage claim or the bringing of a wage claim action by a collective bargaining representative on behalf of an employee and the priority of a wage claim lien over a prior lien of a commercial lending institution and over the rights of a purchaser of any property of the employer.
Status: 03/19/2009: In Assembly. Amendment No. 1 offered.

WI S 19 Taylor (D)
Title: Family and Medical Leave Act
Summary: Relates to liability of the state for a violation of the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, Fair Labor Standards Act, or Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 or of Title I of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
Status: 03/18/2009: To Joint Committee on Finance.

WI S 108 Robson (D)
Title: Mandatory Overtime Hours
Summary: Relates to mandatory overtime hours and on-call time worked by health care workers and providing penalties.
Status: 09/23/2009: In Senate. Senate Amendment No. 1-2 to Substitute Amendment No. 1 offered by committee. In Senate. Senate Amendment No. 1-2 to Senate Substitute Amendment No. 1 Adopted. From Senate Committee on Health, Health Ins., Priv., Prop. Tax Rel., and Revenue: Recommended as substituted. Substitute No. 1. Available for Scheduling.

WI S 349 Plale (D)
Title: Employment of Minors
Summary: Relates to the employment of minors 12 years of age or older by nonprofit organizations in and around the homes of elderly persons and persons with disabilities to perform snow shoveling, lawn mowing, leaf raking, and other similar work usual to those homes and the minor is paid the applicable minimum wage; includes a permit as an election inspector.
Status: 11/12/2009: Ordered Enrolled.

WI S 366 Coggs (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Law
Summary: Amends the unemployment insurance law; relates to disqualification for full-time work, voluntary termination, pension payments, bonuses, profit-sharing payments, surplus assessment revenues credited to the balancing amount of the unemployment reserve fund to pay benefits not chargeable to any employer's account; prohibits unlawful discrimination or retaliation against any employee participating in any audit or fraud investigation; relates to voluntary contributions, tribal exclusions and work training.
Status: 11/03/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.
Recommended passage. Available for Scheduling.

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WY EO 2 the Governor
Title: Military Members Compensation Committee
Summary: (Executive Order 2009-2) Continues the Military Members Compensation Committee; provides that any employee called into active military service shall have the right to maintain the group health insurance and group life insurance coverage furnished by employer with sums equal to that which would have been deducted from compensation for the coverage; provides for a pay differential; supersedes Executive Order 2007-4.
Status: 04/01/2009: Issued By Governor

WY H 30 Bagby (D)
Title: Minimum Wage
Summary: Relates to minimum wage; increases minimum wages for all employees.
Status: 02/16/2009: No Report Prior to Committee of the Whole Cutoff.

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