

## HR 3834

To repeal the authority of the President to suspend the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act during times of national emergency and to reinstate the application of such requirements to Federal contracts in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 20, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Nov 7, 2005)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 7, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1925	Related bill	<b>Oct 26, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
109 HR 3684	Related bill	<b>Oct 12, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
109 HR 3763	Related bill	<b>Oct 12, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
109 S 1817	Related bill	<b>Oct 4, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10976)
109 S 1763	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
109 S 1749	Related bill	<b>Sep 21, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Sep 20, 2005)

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Repeals the President's authority to suspend the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act during times of national emergency.

Reinstates the application of such requirements to federal contracts in counties affected by Hurricane Katrina, notwithstanding the President's proclamation dated September 8, 2005, or any other provision of law.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 7, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Sep 20, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 20, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.