



CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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RESTORE WAGE PROTECTION & AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS FOR HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS

WHEREAS: President Bush has used his emergency authority to suspend Davis-Bacon requirements to pay prevailing wages under federal contracts for hurricane relief and recovery; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs has suspended vitally important requirements regarding written affirmative action plans for federal contracts; and

WHEREAS: Gulf Coast residents have been physically, emotionally and financially devastated by this series of disasters, and the workers most affected by these catastrophes are disproportionately poor and people of color, and who should have every reason to expect to be given access to recovery-generated work, and to be paid fairly for that work

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That the California Democratic Party calls upon our members of Congress to urge immediate reinstatement of Davis-Beacon requirements and reintroduction of written affirmative action plans for federal contractors.

Submitted by the CDP Labor Caucus

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