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## **Michigan Building and Construction Trades:**

### **Lawmakers Just Cut Pay to Thousands of Skilled Workers**

LANSING — Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council (MBCTC) President Steve Claywell released the following statement on the legislature's vote to repeal the Prevailing Wage law:

“It’s incredibly disappointing to see the legislature move forward with an attack on Michigan workers that will cut wages and harm communities across the state. We are already facing a shortage of skilled labor, and thanks to this misguided vote Michigan is now lacking an essential tool to ensure quality wages that attracts top talent.

The legislature took power away from the people to decide on this important issue today and they now will need to answer to Michigan voters. It will be up to the voters to decide on whether they support their lawmakers cutting wages for hardworking men and women in this state.”

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