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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 281, L.D. 361, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Wage and Benefit Records Kept by Contractors Working on Public Works Projects"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§1311." by striking out all of the indented paragraph (page 1, lines 37 to 52 and page 2, lines 1 to 11 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'The contractor and each subcontractor in charge of the construction of a public work shall keep an accurate record showing the names and occupation of each--and all laborers, workers and mechanics employed by them in connection with the construction on the public works showing, The record must also show for all laborers, workers and mechanics the hours worked, the title of the job, the hourly rate and the actual wages and benefits paid to each of the laborers, workers and mechanics. A copy of such a record must be kept at the job site and must be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the Bureau of Labor Standards and the public authority that let the contract, and its officers and agents. It is not necessary to preserve those records for a period longer than 3 years after the termination of the contract. A copy of each such record must also be filed monthly with the public authority that let the contract. The filed record is a public record pursuant to Title 1, chapter 13, except that the public authority letting a contract shall adopt rules to protect the privacy of personal information contained in the records filed with the public

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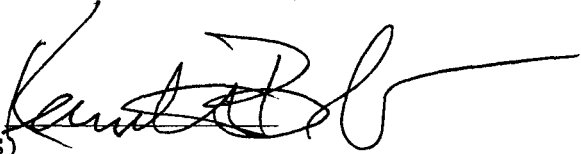
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L.D. 361

2 authority under this section, including name, address, telephone  
3 number, Social Security number and taxpayer identification  
4 number. The rules may not prevent the disclosure of information  
5 regarding the classification of workers and the wages and  
6 benefits they receive. Such rules are routine technical rules as  
7 defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

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10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment removes the application of the wage and  
12 benefit record-keeping requirements to independent contractors,  
13 limits the record keeping regarding wages to actual wages and  
14 benefits and specifies that the name, address and telephone  
15 number of the employees of the contractor and subcontractor are  
16 not public information.

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18 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
19 **(See attached)**

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