

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 10/6/98

Reference No.: CR-74-1998

Proposer: Hendershot

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: Hendershot

Item Title: A Resolution securing the services of an outside consultant to undertake a study of the use of prevailing wage laws and rates in the region for school construction projects

Drafter: Bruce Crawford
HEHS Committee Director

Resource Personnel: Craig Price
Deputy Council Admin.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	__/__/__	Executive Action:	__/__/__	___
Committee Referral:	10/6/98	C.O.W.	Effective Date:	__/__/__
Committee Action:	106/98	FAV(A)		
Date Introduced:	10/6/98			
Pub. Hearing Date:	__/__/__	__:	__	__

Council Action: 10/6/98 ADOPTED

Council Votes: RVR:A, DB:N, SD:A, JE:A, IG:N, TH:A, WM:A, AS:N, MW:-

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

10/6/98: CR-74-1998 was removed from the Consent Agenda. Council convened as Committee of the Whole and reported out a favorable recommendation with amendments (vote 5-3; Opposed: Council Members Bailey, Gourdine and Scott); DR-2 was subsequently introduced by Council Member Hendershot and adopted

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

CB-99-1998, presented in July, would require that all public school construction contracts in excess of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) be subject to State of Maryland prevailing wage rates.

CB-99-1998 was tabled in the Health, Education and Human Services (HEHS) Committee largely over concerns regarding the potential fiscal impact of this proposal on the County's school construction program. This resolution would provide for the services of an outside consultant to study in greater detail potential impacts from establishing the use of State prevailing wages on school construction projects.

CODE INDEX TOPICS: