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LETTER REC'D  
FROM CONGRESSMAN  
SHUMWAY RE  
DAVIS-BACON  
ACT

City Clerk Reimche presented a letter which had been received from Congressman Norman D. Shumway acknowledging support for legislative efforts to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act.

NORMAN D. SHUMWAY  
14TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Mrs. Alice Reinche  
City Clerk  
City of Lodi  
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Dear Alice:

I appreciate knowing of your support for legislative efforts to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act.

I share your view that the Davis-Bacon Act is an unnecessary and inflationary government intrusion into local work practices and wage structures. For this reason, I have joined in sponsoring H.R. 1325, a bill introduced by Representative Hagedorn which provides for the repeal of the Act. H.R. 1325 is presently pending in the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Labor Standards. No action has been taken to date.

Although I am not a member of the Education and Labor Committee, you may be certain that I will support all legislative efforts to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act which are presented to the full House for consideration.

Again, thanks for your kindness in writing.

Sincerely,

NORMAN D. SHUMWAY  
Member of Congress

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RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF LODI URGING REPEAL OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT

WHEREAS, the Davis-Bacon Act is a 50-year old law which causes enormous waste of local tax resources by requiring federally established prevailing wages on all public construction of which any part is funded by federal funds.

WHEREAS, the repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act will save the taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby urge the repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act thereby returning to responsible local government officials the power to make those policy decisions about the use of local tax dollars even when federal funding is involved.