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[HB 245 Policy Handout.docx](#)

[Area Wage Standard Determination Comparison \(Building Construction\)](#)

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[Talking Points Area Wage Standards v2](#)

**Please email or call your Representative AND Senator.**

**BULLETS for drafting your own email or making a call:**

- Thank the legislator in some way, keep the message straightforward and to the point, showing your support for the bill in the subject or first line.
- Tell the legislator why you support the bill - pick the bullet that matters to you, and emphasize why it matters with your experience.
- HB 245 is a simple, straightforward standard that supports Utah-based businesses and Utah-based workers.
- HB 245 is a policy that, at its core, is about fiscal responsibility. It ensures that when the state spends taxpayer dollars, the state receives good work in exchange for those dollars.
- HB 245 supports apprenticeship opportunities across the state, and is proven to increase worker productivity by 13-15% per worker.
- HB 245 is a policy that ensures when Utah builds, it builds right the first time.

**SAMPLE EMAIL:**

SUBJECT: Constituent request to vote yes on HB 245: the Construction Wage Standard Act

TO: find your rep's contact + their intern [here](#), email BOTH

Hi Representative/Senator [LAST NAME],

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a constituent living in \_\_\_\_\_. I am a [JOB OCCUPATION], and have been working hard on supporting Utah for [YEARS IN FIELD].

Today I'm writing in support of HB 245, the Construction Wage Standard Act, sponsored by Representative Tyler Clancy. This is a common sense, straightforward policy that will:

1. Ensure that when Utah builds, we do it right the *first* time and avoid costly repairs and maintenance caused by out-of-state contractors and workers.
2. Strengthen Utah's Construction Sector. By keeping Utah's workers in Utah, by ensuring jobs created by state funding are quality jobs in the Wasatch Front *and* in rural Utah.
3. Keep workers off of social services, preventing the state from subsidizing public projects further when workers on those projects must enroll in state benefits like SNAP and Medicaid.

HB 245 reflects Utah values. With no certified payrolls or burdensome reporting requirements, it simply sets a standard for construction work based on the local market. When we build in Utah, we do it right, and I strongly believe this policy is the first step to ensure that happens.

With that, I urge you to vote yes on HB 245 and thank you for your hard work representing your constituents this session.

Best regards,

[Name]