



General  
Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No.  
5281***

LCO No. 161

Referred to Committee on Government  
Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

REP. O'BRIEN, 24th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR STANDARDS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES  
PURCHASED BY THE STATE AND MUNICIPALITIES OR PROVIDED OR  
SOLD ON STATE PROPERTY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly  
convened:

That the general statutes be amended to require that all goods and services purchased by the state or any political subdivision of the state, and all goods and services provided or sold on state property, including goods and services from outside the United States, be produced only by employers who comply with all laws and prevailing standards applicable to workers in Connecticut, including, but not limited to, laws and standards requiring that (1) workers be paid wages that are not less than the wages generally paid for similar work in Connecticut, (2) compensation be provided for overtime work, (3) workers' union rights be protected, and (4) child labor, sexual harassment and other harmful working conditions be prohibited.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure that state and municipal purchasing power be used to promote good pay and working conditions and to discourage foreign trade practices that undercut living standards in Connecticut.