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Nonunion contractors, almost invariably from another State, paying sub-minimal wages, underbid area contractors who pay the going rate in the area, with the consequent displacement of workers, the destruction of decent work and salary standards, and the lowering of the quality of the cleaning work performed.

The Service Contract Act would require that contractors doing this work pay the prevailing rate for similar work in the locality and provide similar fringe benefits. The bill has the endorsement of every Government agency and department.

We are hopeful that the Senate Subcommittee on Labor will also give it unanimous support.

If you would like any further information on this please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

DAVID SULLIVAN, *General President.*

(Whereupon, at 10:50 a.m., the subcommittee went into executive session.)