

LOUISVILLE, KY.,
May 24, 1968.

JAMES SPROUSE,
Associated General Contractors of America,
Washington, D.C.:

Reference telegram George Long our Kentucky Highway Department estimates Davis-Bacon rates applied ABC system would add approximately twenty percent to costs ABC program this fiscal year approximately \$40,000,000 bulk added costs in material supplier and subcontractor inclusion remainder department administrative costs.

C. J. POTTER,
President, Ruby Construction Co., Inc.

BATON ROUGE, LA.,
May 24, 1968.

J. M. SPROUSE,
Associated General Contractors,
Washington, D.C.:

Estimate extension of Davis-Bacon rates to ABC system would cost Louisiana 25 to 30 percent. This chapter unalterably opposed to any such proposal.

PRESTON EGGERS, Jr.,
Managing Director, Louisiana Highway and Heavy Branch.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,
May 27, 1968.

J. M. SPROUSE,
Associated General Contractors of America,
Washington, D.C.:

Accurate estimate of increase in cost to Minnesota due to extension of D-B rates to ABC system not available now. We oppose extension because we feel it would increase local rates where high union organizations not in existence.

L. R. ANDERSON,
Administrator, Highway Heavy Division,
Associated General Contractors of Minnesota, Inc.

TAMPA, FLA.,
May 24, 1968.

JIM SPROUSE,
Associated General Contractors of America,
Washington, D.C.:

Ref your telegram regarding Davis-Bacon rates to ABC road program would estimate that applying Davis-Bacon prevailing wage would add 25 to 30 percent to labor cost, this area of Florida.

CLAY McCULLOH,
Executive Manager,
Florida West Coast Associated General Contractors.

DES MOINES, IOWA,
May 23, 1968.

J. M. SPROUSE,
Associated General Contractors of America,
Washington, D.C.:

Re telegram May 23 Davis-Bacon rates now being required by highway commission on all primary projects—cost increase if extended to secondary probably not very great—administration costs more serious factor

C. L. HOFFMAN,
Associated General Contractors of Iowa.