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Prevailing wage does not increase costs

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I was dismayed by the unbalanced, unfair story on the County Council's 7-2 vote to enact a prevailing wage for county construction jobs ("Montgomery passes prevailing wage law," Sept. 12).

The story quotes four opponents of the bill but only one supporter. And the story fails to mention the mountain of economic studies showing that prevailing wage, which is law at the federal and state levels as well as in hundreds of local jurisdictions around the country, does not drive up construction costs.

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