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Senator Bill Alter Pledges To Fight For Missouri Workers

JEFFERSON CITY– Today, Senator Bill Alter, R-High Ridge, pledged to fight for higher pay and better work conditions for Missouri Workers with voicing his opposition to Senate Bill 185, which is sponsored by John Loudon, R-Ballwin.

"Project Labor Agreements (PLA) have been used for more than 60 years and have proven that they produce real results for private organizations and government entities," stated Alter. "Project Labor Agreements help ensure projects are finished in a timely manner and that costs are contained with no hidden surprises and oftentimes under budget."

Project Labor Agreements are successful because they provide a benefit for the worker and the employer. The worker gains better wages, benefits and a sound working environment and the employer eliminates hidden costs, low productivity and higher accident rates.

Project Labor Agreements have been used on such notable public construction projects such as the Cape Kennedy Space Center, O'Hare Airport and the Boston Harbor clean up and on large and small construction projects by private companies like General Motors, Walt Disney and Toyota.

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