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To require that certain prevailing wage determinations be made using representative statistical sample techniques.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. FLAKE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Opportunity in Federal
5 Construction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. WAGE DETERMINATIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3142(b) of title 40,
8 United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “, acting through the Bureau
2 of Labor Statistics,” after “Secretary of Labor”;
3 and

4 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
5 following: “, using surveys carried out by the Bu-
6 reau of Labor Statistics that use proper representa-
7 tive statistical sampling techniques”.

8 (b) RULEMAKING.—The Secretary of Labor shall
9 issue regulations to carry out the amendments made by
10 subsection (a).

11 **SEC. 3. GAO REPORT.**

12 (a) STUDY.—Not later than one year after the effec-
13 tive date of the regulations issued pursuant to section
14 2(b), the Comptroller General of the United States shall
15 commence a study of the implementation of such regula-
16 tions.

17 (b) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit
18 a report to Congress containing the results of the study
19 described in subsection (a).

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