Vermont Legislative Update

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Issues Update:

Paid Family Leave H.107—put off until 2020

As noted in past editions of this update, the House and Senate could not reconcile their different versions of this bill, and ran out of time to pass the bill this year. In the second year of the biennium, starting in January, it will be taken up as a top priority of the Democrat controlled Vermont Legislature.

Minimum Wage S.23 ---also put off until 2020

What was said above, is exactly the same situation for the Minimum Wage bill. It will have to wait until January.

Workforce Development

At our June 20th meeting, I reported that we are in contact with the Agency of Education and the Dept of Labor to ensure that construction trade programs in the Vermont Tech Centers coordinate with their local building supply providers (you), for both supplies and potential employment. The effort is ongoing over the summer and fall. At this point I do not see any necessary legislation for 2020 to support this effort. However, if something is needed, I would recommend it as a priority to the Legislative Committee in the fall.

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Did You Know?
The average yearly salary is $47,473 in the lumber and building materials industry in Vt.

Questions?

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