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Worker Misclassification and under the table pay is a scourge that plagues the construction industry. We thank Governor Evers for his leadership to stop these despicable practices.

Corrupt contractors too often treat full time workers as independent contractors to avoid Payroll Taxes, Unemployment Insurance, Social Security, and Workers Compensation. Doing so gives them an unfair advantage over law-abiding employers while scamming taxpayers and cheating hard working employees.

When government turns a blind eye, taxpayers, law-abiding contractors and working families suffer. That ends today with Governor Evers' historic action that will strengthen the state's ability to weed out cheating employers and help provide protection for Wisconsin workers – especially those in the construction industry.

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