STATE OF MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

November 17, 1987

COMMITTEE ON LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

The twentieth meeting of the Committee on Labor-Management Relations was held on Tuesday, November 17, 1987, in Alexandria, Minnesota. Representative Joseph Begich, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:15 A.M. in Room El28 of the Alexandria ATI.

Members present were:

Members excused:

Begich - Chairman

Dille Gutknecht Hartle Heap McPherson Pappas Sarna Sviggum Beard
Battaglia
Clausnitzer
Johnson
Miller
Murphy
O'Connor
Rice
Scheid
Simoneau
Solberg
Wenzel

Chairman Begich asked for self-introductions from the committee members and them gave an overview of the committee process to those in attendance.

Presenting background information and explaining the function of the Division of Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA), from the Department of Labor and Industry, were:

Charles Curren, Assistant Commissioner of the Regulation and Enforcement Group.

Ivan Russell, Director of Occupational Safety and Health Division. A prepared handout was given to the members.

Frank Ongaro, Assistant to the Commissioner responded to questions raised pertaining to high workers' compensation rates among trucking companies.

The Meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Maxine Wiech, Secretary

Joseph R. Begich, Chairman