

October 15, 1987

COMMITTEE ON LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

The nineteenth meeting of the Labor-Management Relations Committee was held on Thursday, October 15, 1987, in Room 200 of the State Office Building. Representative Joseph R. Begich, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:10 A.M.

Members present were:

Begich - Chairman

Excused:

Battaglia  
Dille  
Gutknecht  
Hartle  
Heap  
Johnson  
McPherson  
Miller

Murphy  
O'Connor  
Pappas  
Rice  
Scheid  
Simoneau  
Sviggum  
Wenzel

Beard  
Clausnitzer  
Sarna  
Solberg

Representative Simoneau moved adoption of the minutes from meetings of April 27, August 24, September 10, and September 30.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Chairman Begich called upon Representative Trimble to present the proposed bill prohibiting mandatory overtime, requiring breaks during the work day; limiting the employment hours of certain high school students; and study of effects of Video Display Terminals

Representative Trimble presented background information on the proposed bill which he explained, started out as House Advisory Bill No. 39; mandatory overtime for Minnesota employees.

Testimony was presented by the following persons stating concerns over the proposals:

Nancy Christenson, Director of Labor-Management Relations, MCCI, who addressed all four issues of the bill.

Kevin Wilkins, Employers Association, Director of Legislative Affairs, on mandatory overtime.

Mike Hickey, State Director, National Federation of Independent Business, addressing the issue of lunch breaks.

Mary Absolon, Minnesota Nurses Association, taking no position.

Chris Karschnia, Harding High School, St. Paul, addressing the work curfew issue.

Ted Arneson, President and owner of Professional Instrument Company.

Chairman Begich announced due to lack of time, all witnesses could not be heard and this proposed legislation would be receiving another hearing.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

  
Maxine Wiech, Secretary

  
Joseph R. Begich, Chairman