

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 13, 1988

COMMITTEE ON LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

The twenty-first meeting of the House Committee on Labor-Management Relations was held on Wednesday evening, January 13, 1988, at the Union Hall in Aurora, Minnesota. Representative Joe Begich, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

Chairman Begich asked for self-introductions from the members present as follows:

Begich - Chairman
Beard - Vice Chairman

Battaglia	Murphy
Dille	Pappas
Gutknecht	Sarna
Hartle	Scheid
Miller	Simoneau

Other Representatives present were: Tunheim, Sparby, Winter, Dauner and L. Jennings. Senator Doug Johnson was also present.

Chairman Begich announced the purpose of this meeting was to discuss the effects of the 1987 Workers' Compensation legislation and called upon the following who presented testimony:

Ray Bohn, Commissioner, Dept. of Labor and Industry

Ann Clayton, Assistant Commissioner, Workers' Compensation Division
Duane Harves, Chief Administrative Law Judge, speaking on hearing cases; claim petitions.

Expressing problems they have encountered were:

Jim Kozar, Virginia, President of Local 4108

Dennis Enroth, Nashwauk, Local 2660, speaking on Hanna Mining

Dennis Grcevich, Hibbing, addressing Hanna Mining Company

Christine Delich, Chisholm, Qualified Rehabilitation Consultant, who works with injured workers

Eldon Kirsch, Director, District 33 Steelworkers

Tom Pender, Britt, representing Iron Range Labor Assembly

Robert Martin, Hibbing, Local 2660

Bill Vicari, Chisholm, also with Local 2660

Bruce Petron, Embarrass

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.


Maxine Wiech, secretary


Joseph R. Begich, Chairman