

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

October 18, 1989

COMMITTEE ON LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

The 17th meeting of the Committee on Labor-Management Relations was held on Wednesday, October 18, 1989, at the mini-session in Worthington, Minnesota. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 P.M. by Representative Joe Begich, Chairman, in the Fine Arts Building Theatre at the Worthington Community College.

Chairman Begich asked those members in attendance for self-introductions; committee members in attendance were as follows:

Begich - Chairman
Beard - Vice Chairman

Dille	Girard
Johnson	Rukavina
Sviggum	Wenzel

Representatives Haukoos, Winter, Hartle, Williams, Steensma, and K. Olson were also present.

Chairman Begich stated that the topic today, workers' compensation, is an ongoing issue in the legislature, and expressed hope that during the upcoming legislative session, a bill will be passed that can be supported by everyone.

Testifying in behalf of workers' compensation reform were:

Ken Ellison, President and owner of Howard Beef Processors, Inc. in Pipestone

Jim Streiff, Toro Company, Windom

Glen Gust, Food Store in Luverne

George Hanson, Monfort Processing Plant, Worthington

Norm Gallagher, Fleet of Worthington

Dennis McNeil, Independent Insurance Agent from Luverne

Mike Dudley, Worthington Tractor Parts

Bob Andres, Schwan's, Marshall

Jim Rowley, Coldweld Packing Co., Windom

Floyd Wild, Wild Trucking, Marshall

Speaking on behalf of labor was:

Henry Martin, U.F.C.W., Local 1161, Worthington

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.



Joseph R. Begich, Chairman



Maxine Wiech, Committee Secretary