

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Labor and Industry

Held in Room 521-S, at the Statehouse at 9:30 a. m./~~XXX~~,
on January 13, 19 83.

All members were present except:

Representatives Darrel Webb and Keith Farrar

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a. m./~~XXX~~,
on January 18, 1983.

These minutes of the meeting held on XXX, 19 were
considered, corrected and approved.


Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:
Dr. Harvey Ludwick
Arnold Berman

Chairman Douville welcomed the committee members and had them all introduce themselves. Chairman Douville announced that for the time being the committee would meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Chairman Douville stated that we had several problems, two of which were of special concern this last summer. One of the concerns that was expressed by a number of the contractors was the idea of Self Insurance For Associations, and Bill Morris is going to start out with that problem. This committee is going to look at the problems of the Employment Security Fund. We are going to get into that in depth this coming week.

Chairman Douville then introduced Dr. Ludwick. Dr. Ludwick introduced Dr. Larry Wolgast, formally of the Governors Office and now with the Department of Human Resources, and former Senator Arnold Berman.

Chairman Douville stated that when the committee was studying the problem of the Employment Security Fund this summer, it appeared that we didn't have any immediate problems with the Fund. But, unemployment has continued to rise, and the Fund is being depleted. Our job is to determine what alternatives we have. One of those alternatives is to raise the base.

Former Senator Arnold Berman then spent a few minutes giving an over-view of what the Department of Human Resources sees as some areas of Legislative interest. One area of concern is the Employment Security Law, and another is the Job Training Partnership Act.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m. by the Chairman.