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
- Siggum
- 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.