

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
AGENCY 1  
Employment Security

January 11, 1977  
8:00 A.M.  
Room 228  
State Capitol Bldg.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dorothy Bradley. All members were present with Representative Marks and Gunderson excused late.

The meeting began with more questions and answers from the Workers' Compensation Commission.

Representative Bradley asked why they need five additional people for the coming year. The answer from Jim Murphy was they were needed to help process the additional claims over what was budgeted for. From seven million revenue to over seventeen million revenue; from eight thousand to sixteen thousand enrollment in State Compensation.

They were asked why the travel budget is so high; almost double in one year. Mr. Murphy stated part of the reason was the inflation factor. Another is more people travel. Some of the positions authorized for travel were not filled last year but will be in '78. The reason for so much travel in Safety and Health given was that is all they do, such as boiler inspector, mine inspector, etc.

There were no more questions and this portion of the meeting was concluded.

Mr. Warner of the Employment Security explained their budget, stating the federal government controls how much they get and spend.

He was asked to justify the hiring of 80 new employees. Mr. Warner stated the federal government grants permission to hire under a federal program to create more jobs for more people. They are needed to process new claims, training programs, etc.

Senator Stephens asked for a job classification from the Employment Security.

Mr. Warner was asked if all the programs were successful. He felt that almost anyone who applied is helped, either through a training program or employment, etc. They increase their training programs according to what they hear from Washington.

Senator Stephens asked if the programs in CETA were working so good why were there so many jobs that couldn't be filled. He also wanted to know why the extra 80 people were employed in the Employment Security rather than outside. Mr. Warner felt they were needed for various reasons.

After a little more discussion and conversation, the gentlemen from the Employment Security Division left.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 13th at 8:00 in Room 228. We will also meet Friday evening at 7:00 P.M. in Room 228. Notices will be sent to members.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

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