

EXTENSION OF NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT TO AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEES

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met at 10:25 a.m., pursuant to call, in room 2175, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Frank Thompson, Jr. (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Thompson, O'Hara, Scheuer, and Ford.

Also present: Peter W. Tredick, counsel; and Jeunesse M. Zeifman, clerk.

Mr. THOMPSON. The subcommittee will be in order for the continuation of the hearings on H.R. 4769, introduced by our colleague from Michigan, Mr. O'Hara, who will introduce our first witness.

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Chairman, it is a great pleasure to introduce an old friend this morning. He is Prof. Ronald Haughton, of Wayne State University and the University of Michigan's Department of Industrial Public Relations.

Mr. Haughton, with whom I have had an opportunity to work on a number of matters dealing with the manpower training program, is a valued consultant in Michigan, especially in the Detroit area, on manpower training questions.

He has had experience which I believe will be valuable in connection with consideration of H.R. 4769. Mr. Haughton was the mediator and coarbitrator of the labor dispute involving the DiGiorgio Corp. of California. This is the dispute on which we had testimony from spokesmen for the labor organizations involved.

I know Mr. Haughton will provide valuable insights into the farm labor problem. He is also an excellent speaker, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. THOMPSON. Thank you very much.

You are most welcome, Dr. Haughton. I hope that you will feel free to proceed as you wish. We have been looking forward to having you here so that we can ask you some specific questions.

STATEMENT OF PROF. RONALD W. HAUGHTON, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. HAUGHTON. Thank you, Chairman Thompson. And thank you, Congressman O'Hara.

I certainly would be remiss if I did not say here that those of us who are rather totally immersed in manpower training activities and the