

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 10:15 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, and Ford.

Also present: Hon. William J. Scherle.

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

MR. THOMPSON. The subcommittee will be in order, for the continuation of hearings on H.R. 4769.

We have two witnesses this morning. Our first is Mr. Matt Triggs, the assistant legislative director of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Good morning, Mr. Triggs.

MR. TRIGGS. Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

MR. O'HARA. Would the chairman yield for a moment?

I am delighted to have Mr. Triggs here to testify on a matter concerning agriculture. On all previous occasions his testimony has been on educational matters.

MR. TRIGGS. I welcome the opportunity.

MR. THOMPSON. You may proceed with your statement, as you wish, Mr. Triggs. Would you prefer to read it, or enter it into the record and then comment on it?

MR. TRIGGS. I would like to read it.

MR. THOMPSON. Please do.

STATEMENT OF MATT TRIGGS, ASSISTANT LEGISLATION DIRECTOR, AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

MR. TRIGGS. We welcome the opportunity to present the views of the American Farm Bureau Federation relating to the proposal to extend the National Labor Relations Act to agriculture. As a distinguished member of the House used to say, "There is no pancake so flat it does not have two sides." Today, we will look at the other side of this particular pancake.