

Written testimony on Senate Bill 2040

Chairman Louser and House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

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I oppose Senate Bill 2040 as presented to the House Industry, Business and Labor Committee. Senate Bill 2040 should be hog house amended to repeal chapter 65 of the North Dakota Century code. I have followed the meetings of Workers Compensation Review Committee in the past interims. After each injured worker presented their issues with WSI, Tim Wahlin from WSI would every time say which part of the century code the injured worker claim pertains too and keep saying it is the legislators who legislate Chapter 65 for WSI to follow.

It is discouraging to listen from injured workers about their issue trying to work through WSI in the Workers Compensation Review Committee hearing even though the amount of supposedly bills been introduced from this committee. You will be told the lack of injured workers coming forward to the Workers Compensation Review Committee. Why should the injured worker come forward when it has not help now or going forward?

Chapter 65 is supposed to be helping injured workers in process of their injuring claim but it is about business owner's premiums.

Please give Senate Bill 2040 a DO NOT PASS recommendation

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