

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Wage and Hour Division
Washington

RAW FUR SEASONAL EXEMPTION HEARING

A public hearing on the application for partial exemption from the hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of the raw fur receiving industry as an industry of a seasonal nature, will be held at 10 A. M. on December 7, 1939, at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C., it was announced today by the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. Harold Stein, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch of the Division, will preside.

The application was filed by the Raw Fur & Wool Association of St. Louis, Missouri, Inc., and other parties, but the exemption, if granted, would affect all employers in the industry. As defined in the notice of hearing (Federal Register, November 22, 1939) the "raw fur receiving industry" includes the receiving, packing, grading, sorting, appraising, scraping, stretching, and drying of raw furs.

All persons interested and desiring to be heard or to file a written statement in support of or in opposition to the application should notify Mr. Stein at the Wage and Hour Division prior to noon, December 6, stating the company or organization they represent and the length of time necessary for the presentation of their testimony.

The exemption, if granted, would permit the employment of workers up to 12 hours a day and 56 hours a week without the payment of overtime for a period of not more than 14 workweeks a year. The exemption would not affect the requirements to pay the statutory minimum wage of 30 cents an hour.

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