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HAT BRIEFS CLOSE FEBRUARY 12

Filing of briefs in support or opposition to the minimum wage recommendation of the Hat Industry Committee will close at 4:30 P.M., Monday, February 12, 1940, it was announced today by the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. The committee recommended a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour for the manufacture of all hats with the exception of straw and harvest hats. For these it recommended a minimum of 35 cents an hour in the continental United States and 30 cents an hour in Puerto Rico. These recommendations were the subject of a public hearing before Oscar R. Strackbein in December.

Oral argument on the record of the hearing will be heard by the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division at a date to be announced later.

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