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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
Washington

UNDERWEAR BRIEFS CLOSE FEBRUARY 15

Closing of briefs on the recommendation of the Knitted Underwear and Commercial Knitting Industry that a minimum wage of 33-1/2 cents an hour be established in that industry will be at 4:30 P.M. Thursday, February 15, 1940, the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, announced today. A public hearing on this recommendation was held in Washington on January 16 before Thomas Holland as presiding officer.

In the official notice regarding the reception of briefs it is stated:

"No person appeared at said hearing in opposition to the aforesaid recommendation, and the Administrator's approval or disapproval will be based upon the record and written briefs submitted pursuant hereto unless a written request for oral argument shall be received, as provided herein, and allowed by the Administrator, in which case notice and opportunity for argument will be given pursuant to the rules of procedure set forth in the notice, dated December 26, 1939, of said hearing." (Federal Register, January 20)

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