

Hearing Before The Employment Housing And Aviation Subcommittee Of The Committee On Government Operations House Of Representatives One Hundred Third Congress First Session August 5 1993

Excerpt from Organizing Workers in Mexico, a Nafta Issue: Hearing Before the Employment, Housing, and Aviation Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives, One Hundred Third Congress, First Session, July 15, 1993 The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:05 a.m., in room 2247, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Collin C. Peterson (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding. Present: Representatives Collin C. Peterson, Tom Lantos, Floyd H. Flake, Karen L. Thurman, and John M. McHugh. Also present: Representative Gene Green. Staff present: Edith A. Holleman, staff director; Joy R. Simonson, professional staff member; June Livingston, clerk; and Michael D. Nannini, minority professional staff, Committee on Government Operations. Opening Statement of Chairman Peterson Mr. Peterson. Call the subcommittee to order. We would like to welcome a member of the full Government Operations Committee, Congressman Green from Houston, who is so kind to join us this day and we are going to have him welcome our friends on the first panel. Mr. Green. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I will do the best I can. Buen Venidos, trabajadores, al comite de gobernador operaciones. Mr. Peterson. Thank you very much, Mr. Green, we appreciate you being with us. Today the subcommittee is holding the second in a series of hearings on the North American Free Trade Agreement, otherwise known as NAFTA, and its potential impact on the employment opportunities and wages in the American work force. Our focus today is on a fundamental right of all workers, the right of free association. The ability to organize unions and bargain collectively has been essential to improving the wages, benefits, and working conditions of all American workers, whether or not they are union members. These are the key rights that must be guaranteed in any code of labor conduct. The National Labor Relations Act of 1935 recognized the right of U.S. workers to organize and collectively bargain. The International Labor Organization adopted conventions 87 and 98 to guarantee their rights in member countries. Mexico ratified the conventions and also guarantees those rights in its own constitution. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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Excerpt from Hearing Before the Employment, Housing, and Aviation Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations House Representatives: One Hundred Third Congress First Session; October 28, 1993 Mexican immigration to the United States went up by 800 per cent during the late 1980's. Now, the price supports for basic grains, including corn and beans, will be phased out over 2 years. These are Mexico's largest crops and form its basic food supply; 2 million farmers grow those crops, and almost every economist agrees that these producers cannot compete with cheaper u.s. Corn and beans. For example, corn is selling for per bushel in the United States; its price in Mexico is in excess of \$6. I was surprised to learn, when I was down there, that a senator from my State had this idea, what he called decoupling, which was very unpopular and was rejected by the House and Senate and the agricultural community in the United States, but it has been adopted in Mexico. I am sure that former Senator Boschwitz is proud of the handiwork that he has accomplished in Mexico. The Salinas government has indicated that it wants to remove two-thirds of Mexico's rural residents, or 15 million people, from the land in their modernization process. There is really little or no help to make the transtion. There are no special loan programs to help farmers who can survive to get the credit that they need to survive. With 30 percent interest rates and this situation, there is just no way that this works out for these people to be able to buy their lands and to get into business. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Excerpt from Maquiladora Detention; Mexican Treatment of Trade Unionists: Hearing Before the Employment, Housing, and Aviation Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives, One Hundred Third Congress, First Session, September 29, 1993 Also present: Edith Holleman, staff director; Joy Simonson and Dave Rinebold, professional staff members; Andrea Nelson, coun sel; June Saxton, clerk; and Jane O. Cobb, minority professional staff, Committee on Government Operations. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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Excerpt from Options for Restructuring the Federal Employment and Training System: Hearing Before the Employment, Housing, and Aviation Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives, One Hundred Third Congress, First Session; August 4, 1994 A Dun and Bradstreet survey last month revealed that employ ers report that finding qualified workers is becoming more and more difficult. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Excerpt from Free Flight: Faa Stymied by High-Tech Advances: Hearing Before the Employment, Housing, and Aviation Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives, One Hundred Third Congress, Second Session, August 9, 1994 The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:02 a.m., in room 2247, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Collin C. Peterson (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding. Present: Representatives Collin C. Peterson, William H. Zeliff, Jr., Christopher Shays, John McHugh, and Frank D. Lucas. Also present: Representative William Clinger. Staff present: Wendy Adler, staff director; Susan Mertes and Linda Thompson, professional staff members; June Saxton, clerk; and Judy Blanchard, minority deputy staff director. Mr. Peterson. The subcommittee will be in order. This morning we will examine how the Federal Aviation Administration could be costing the taxpayers and the aviation industry billions of dollars a year because of how it applies new technology such as what we are calling free flight. The topic of today's hearing, free flight, illustrates FAA's approach to new technology, an approach that is increasingly criticized. Air carriers claim they are losing about three and a half billion dollars annually from FAA's restrictions on free flight. Others put the price tag much higher, to almost \$5.5 billion. Today's technologies open the door to huge improvements in aviation efficiency, capacity and safety. And these improvements could also reduce costs for industry and taxpayers, could expand air service to small communities and could boost the general economy. But FAA's delay in evaluating and placing new technology holds back progress and all the benefits that go with it. So when industry is ready to implement new technology, it is often held captive by the FAA's own bureaucracy and inefficiency. Basically, free flight technology could free aircraft from excessive air traffic control. It could give air carriers - and pilots - more flexibility in directing their aircraft. Broadly defined, free-flight technology lets pilots safely fly their preferred routes without being overmanaged by air traffic control. And free flight's new efficiencies could also increase airspace and airport capacity. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Excerpt from High Skills, Low Wages Productivity and the False Promise of Nafta: Hearing Before the Employment, Housing, and Aviation Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives, One Hundred Third Congress, First Sessioin, August 5, 1993 High Skills, Low Wages - Productivity and the False Promise of Nafta: Hearing Before the Employment, Housing, and Aviation Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives, One Hundred Third Congress, First Session, August 5, 1993 was written by an unknown author in 1993. This is a 132 page book, containing 46495 words and 30 pictures. Search Inside is enabled for this title. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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[Confronting Repetitive Motion Illnesses in the Workplace](#)

This document records the oral testimony and written reports of witnesses who testified at a Congressional hearing on moving the United States toward a comprehensive employment training system. Witnesses included members of Congress, state officials, labor representatives, and association officials concerned with employment and training. At the hearing, witnesses took a broader look at the government's ineffective employment and training efforts, which span more than 150 programs operated by 14 federal agencies spending about \$25 billion per year. Issues considered include whether and how to reinvent employment and training programs. The witnesses commented on the difficulties caused by the multiplicity of federal programs and the steps that they are taking to overcome the hurdles. (KC)

Considers legislation to provide FHA mortgage insurance for civilian employee housing at military RPD installations.

Excerpt from Tax Credits to Hire the Disadvantaged; Wasteful or Effective: Hearing Before the Employment, Housing, and Aviation Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives, One Hundred Third Congress, Second Session, September 20, 1994 Mr. Peterson. Thank you, please be seated. All of your written statements will be entered into the record, so you're welcome to summarize. I would like - the Treasury Department did not give us their testimony until just now, right? Which is in violation of the standing procedures, and written request and repeated staff calls. I don't know exactly what the problem was, but it at least, to me, is not acceptable to be in this kind of a situation. The members and the staff have not had time to look at your statement when we're preparing and to be able to discuss it with other witnesses and so forth. So we, I guess, will take your statement as part of the record, but - well, I don't know what we can do about it, but, hope fully, this will not happen again. I don't know what the problem was, but it was something over in the White House or whatever, I guess it was being reviewed or something. Mr. Foley. Right, we had to get it approved. It

had to go through the regular review process. Mr. Peterson. So if it's regular, are we going to always be in such a situation? Mr. Foley. We will definitely work to ensure that that doesn't happen again. Mr. Peterson. Well, I hope so. With that, Mr. Ross, again, wel come to the committee. We appreciate having you with us and look forward to your testimony. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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[Simplifying the Maze of Federal Employment Training Programs](#)

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These Congressional hearings contain testimony regarding options for restructuring the federal employment and training system. Representatives of the following agencies and organizations provided testimony at the hearings: National Commission on Employment Policy; Health, Education and Human Services Division, Education and Employment Issues, U.S. General Accounting Office; Employment, Housing, and Aviation Subcommittee; Minnesota Teamster Service Bureau; and New York State Job Training Partnership Council. Among the topics discussed during the hearings were the following: duplication of services by existing programs; benefits and drawbacks of consolidating existing federal programs; the availability and adequacy of information about the outcomes and effectiveness of individual programs; efforts directed toward comprehensive planning and programming from 1960-1994; ways in which selected legislative proposals address concerns regarding multiple federal employment training programs; the state of New York's GATEWAY initiative and Workforce Preparation Evaluation Act; and efforts of the Minnesota Teamsters Service Bureau to assist dislocated workers, improve workplace literacy, and prepare tomorrow's workers. (MN)

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