

Mar 5 BC Fed Q Lobby ~~March~~ 3:30

- received info package

① - unequivocal - minimum wage exemptions
must go for all categories

② - Enact pay equity legislation

③ - Amendments to W.C. Act - workplace violence

Section 115 1 ~~Provincial Sexual Assault Policy~~

Section 106 2 ~~Funding for Services (new)~~

Section 107 3 " " " (existing)

172(1) 4

172(1)(a) 5 + 173(1)(b) & (c)

④ Intimate Partner violence

1 Legislation

2 inclusive

3 10 days paid leave, 17 weeks total

4 No discrimination re: length of employment

⑤ Sexual Assault Services

1 Provincial Sexual Assault Policy

2 Funding for Services (new)

3 " " " (existing)

4 Provincial approach to 3rd Party reporting

5 Province-wide capacity for emerg. response

6 Training

March 2011

March 14 Loblaw's

Alain Brandon
Jesse Dhaliwal

KC
MC

20,000 employees in BC
2/3 grocery
mostly unionized

Enforcement

Certainty - time to prepare

April 23

BCNU

MHB

KC

Christine Sorensen

MC

Adriane Gear

TH

Lani deHeek

PTSD Legislation

- very disappointed
- wants nurses to be covered
- will send more information to us

March 2011

May 10

BC Greenhouse Growers

MHB, KC, MC

Linda Delli Santi

Ray Van Marrewyk

Armand VanderHeulen

- Made presentations to FWC - staff was very accomodating
- TFW Programs are very important to them & to the communities
- Stable tax environment is very important. Carbon tax, health tax & minimum wage increase is \$11,000 per acre.
- There is a lot of pressure on farmers to sell to cannabis speculators
- carbon tax - will they get a rebate?
- Climate change: weather is now a consideration when planning work

May 28

Lisa Helps, Jocelyn Senkyns
Emily de Rosenthal, MITB, KC

Presented plans developed from the
Mayor's Task Force on Economic
Development & Prosperity Action Plan

L.H. Looking for alignment between
Victoria's plan and the mandate
of the Minister.

E.D. South Island Prosperity Project
and the Smart South Island -
Vision 2040

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March 2017

Sept 25

Loblaws

Alan Brandon

KC + MC

BC LI report

yellow light: scheduling

Ontario experience is that the
legislation is over ambitious.

yellow light: paid emergency leave

Ontario experience is 90-100%
uptake

huge impact on employers.

enforcement overall needs to
be improved.

Sept 26

SEIU

Nicole Veitch + 2 workers
+ James Gonzalo

organize

UHB, TH, MC, KC, KC

Working on their Justice for Janitors
campaign in Vancouver

- most cleaning contracts are 3-5 years in duration
- ProTrans is refusing to hire previous GDI workers
- Have filed a complaint with the LRB
- Successorship for contract-retendering is important to SEIU

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Sept 26

Migrant Workers Centre

Natalie Drolet

Susanna Quail

MHB, TH, DL, MT, EZ, MC, KC

Two issues to raise with US.

① Definition of caregivers in ESA

② Temporary Foreign Worker Registry.

- provided a brief & proposed draft legislation.

Oct 16

Labour Code Panel + Green Caucus

Mike F

Introductions

Barry D

Outline of process

Sandy B (phone)

Amber H

s.13

Sarah H

Donna S

Caitlyn C

Me

W.A. Weaver

March 2011

Oct 25

BCNU nHB, RC, MC, Trevor (by phone)
Christine Sorensen, Bonnie Christie,
Robert Mac Garrie

Introductions

Ms Christie told her experience with
s.22

issues raised:

s.22

m) Oct 29 Players Associations NHB, TH, MC KC
 { Solomon Elimimian
 CFL { Roly Lumbala
 { Brin Ramsay

 NHL { Dwayne Robinson
 { Rob Degregory

Would like professional players to be
 covered under workers compensation
 coverage.

Currently only covered for one year. NHL
 gets salary guarantee, but no wage loss
 for CFL.

Currently hockey players are covered under
 state W.C. in U.S., including the
 farm teams of Canadian teams.

want WABC to provide the floor - they
 would be free to bargain something
 better.

ave career in CFL is 2.9

March 2011

Oct 30

PCA

Labour Code Report

- good consultation process
- don't make changes for the sake of changes
- maintain stability
- Secret ballot vote, reduction of timelines, remedial certification, ok
- open periods, shd not be different for construction

PCL - busy all year round

- keep legislation the same for all sectors
- Successorship doesn't work on construction mtce.

Feb 28

MHD, KC

Emmanuel, ~~Saman~~ Saman, Jas

Residency spots from UBC medical students

- number of residency positions are decreasing
- ratio is less favourable
- harder to get a residency

They are strongly encouraging BC govt to increase the number of residencies.

leave for a hobby day. will meet with Minister Dix later today.