

MISSISSIPPI WORKERS' CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

PETITION TO: JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

RE: WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

According to the most recent report released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 2003, 5,559 workers in the United States died as a result of workplace hazards. In Mississippi, 100 workers died as a result of workplace hazards.

We call upon Governor Haley Barbour and State Representatives to convene a task force to re-visit the Workers' Compensation Law in Mississippi. The current Workers' Compensation Law provides benefits for eligible workers for only up to 450 weeks. As concerned citizens and members of the Mississippi workforce, we are calling for the lifting of this ceiling that provides such limited coverage.

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