

OSHA Commission Meeting Notes

January 27, 2015 – 9:00 am

Commissioners Present: Don Alston, Doug Thomas, Dennis Shepard, Dave Vaughn, Chuck Dobkins, Monty Paddleford

Commissioners Absent: Peter Perakos

No members of the public were present in the meeting room; an unknown number of members of the public were on the conference call.

OSHA Staff Present: Jamie Mathis, Daniel Bulkley, Cathleen Reed, Brad Westby, Ken Masters

The purpose of this public meeting was to allow for discussion about the proposed rules modifications/reduction and for the Commission to vote to either accept or deny the proposed changes. Following is a summary of the meeting transcript. A full transcript is available by contacting the Department of Workforce Services, OSHA Division at 307-777-7786.

Notes:

Chairman Vaughn read the required opening statement.

Jamie Mathis explained the purpose of the meeting, to conduct discussion on the draft proposed rule changes surround the OSHA Rules of Practice and Procedure and in response to Governor Mead's rules reduction initiative.

Chairman Vaughn conducted the discussion. Commissioner Alston asked questions and received clarification about citations, possible reductions and the informal conference procedures. The procedures are remaining the same. Commissioner Shepard clarified that the vote is concerning the content of the rules; grammatical and formatting changes may still be made after this vote so long as the meaning and intent is not changed.

Chairman Vaughn asked for a motion to approve the draft rules.

Commissioner Thomas motion to accept draft rules.

Another Commissioner seconded the motion.

Chairman Vaughn took the vote. Approved by unanimous vote of all commissioners present.

Chairman Vaughn asked for motion to conclude meeting. Motion made by Commissioner Shepard and seconded by Commissioner Thomas. Commissioner Vaughn took the vote. Approved by unanimous vote of all commissioners present.