

VIII. LABOR

A. LABOR REQUIREMENTS

COMMISSION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (2011). We support efforts to reform the Commission of Industrial Relations in an effort to control the ever-rising costs of employment in publically-funded entities.

FARM LABOR (2007). Workers should not be required to join a union as a condition of employment. A farm operator has the right to employ himself and his family. The operator should have the right to make all the decisions about equipment, materials and crops to be used and raised and other decisions connected with the operation of the farm business. The operator should have the right to hire, promote, direct and discharge employees. Strikes should be prohibited during the crucial harvesting period. Secondary boycotts should be prohibited and only bonafide members of the striking labor union should be allowed to picket.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (2010). Because of the nature of farm labor and the wide variation in methods of compensation, unemployment compensation for farm labor would be difficult and expensive to administer. We, therefore, will oppose legislation to provide such compensation whether for full-time or part-time labor.

WORKERS COMPENSATION (2010). We support exempting agricultural employers with less than 10 unrelated employees from the Nebraska workers' compensation act.