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1 officers, come into the workplace and tell us that they
2 cannot hold an employer responsible because there are no
3 regulations for them to enforce, all the expertise in the
4 world doesn't do us any good. Can you understand that?

5 A. Well, I hope that -- I hope you have made that
6 representation because now we have new legislation and
7 hopefully that's been incorporated. If it wasn't part of
8 the old legislation, hopefully they've listened to you
9 and incorporated that in the new legislation. I'm not
10 sure about that either.

11 Q. Oh, it wouldn't surprise you then that that was the
12 basis of consensus again at the last round of
13 negotiations for the new legislation?

14 A. If -- I guess there was an awful lot of people
15 consulted, over 100, the Minister said, so -- I wasn't
16 aware of what the general consensus was, but I wouldn't
17 be, you know, I wouldn't be surprised. I think people
18 serve there in good faith to try to protect the health
19 and safety of workers in the province. And although all
20 ideas may not be exactly the same, that's the common
21 goal.

22 Q. Would it surprise you that after getting consensus
23 that we would have a health and safety committee, that
24 the employers have refused to come back to the table in
25 this province to actually discuss that committee so that