

Midwinter Warmup 2025

Discussion Round 1

Task from Section I Subpoint C.

You are a group of business owners from across Minnesota who have been gathered by Governor Walz to help determine if the state of Minnesota should do more to ensure equitable labor practices. You represent many different fields of industry, so you have a unique perspective on current wage structures, compensation policies, and other labor practices. To help determine if the state should do more to ensure equitable labor practices, discuss why there are wage inequities in different industries and work settings. What impact do job classifications, race, and gender play in these inequities? Outline what you believe is the best course of action for Minnesota lawmakers. Discuss the pros and cons of taking any action before making a recommendation to Governor Walz.