

Proposed Amendment Worksheet

Using the data matrix, previous discussions, and the letters from Tobacco Bag Stringing: Life and Labor in the Depression website <http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/ncc-tbs/cover> complete this worksheet to prepare for a debate for the next class period. The four sections of the proposed amendment are listed in the column to the left. In the support and against columns, list examples from the website letters, matrix, and discussion that would support or weaken that portion of the amendment. Be sure to include your sources.

| | Support | Against |
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| a . that the work is performed by hand and is performed entirely in the home of the worker and at times convenient to the worker | | |
| b . that the income derived from such work is supplemental to income derived from farming, or other and regular employment | | |
| c . that the rate of wages or compensation per number of pieces shall be not less than the direct labor cost for the same number of pieces if the work is performed by machine | | |
| d . that the work cannot be performed by machine or that machines for the performance of such work are patented and are not made reasonably available to competing manufacturers | | |