

1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Martin Santos.

2 MR. SANTOS: (Through translator.) Okay. My name is  
3 Martin Santos. I've been working at the Bicycle Club Casino for  
4 12 years. I don't have a union. I have four children and we  
5 don't have any health insurance. I live under a lot of pressure  
6 because if one of my children were to get sick I don't know what  
7 I do because I don't have enough money to pay a hospital bill.

8 In fact it happened to me once that my daughter,  
9 Alejandra, when she was five years had an accident. She had  
10 fallen out of my van and I had to take her to the hospital  
11 emergency room and I had to spend \$400.00.

12 I earn about \$400.00 every two weeks. I live on a  
13 very tight budget even with no emergency. We also have no job  
14 security. Even though I've been working for 12 years, even  
15 though I've been 12 years I still have the insecurity everyday  
16 that I'm going to go into work and I'll be told that I don't have  
17 a job.

18 I'd like to have a union because that way I would  
19 feel like I had more job security.

20 Thank you.

21 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Thank you.

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