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Public Interest: Arguments against public interest reps on the board simply do not add up to common sense. Those against public interest have a partisan bias and thier lack of logic opinion exposes thier inferior thinking. The idea that everyone is either an employer or worker and thus biased, suggests people are rigidly confined in stereotypical roles and are not flexible in their ability to assume a responsibility for the common good. I am an injured worker, but I was formerly an employer. A black and white perspective precludes people of integrity, we are all citizens and prior to the limited roles of worker and employer we are all human beings. "While it is true that the WCB is essentially autonomous, we must remember that it is this Legislature which granted them that power in 1995, and we cannot simply wash our hands of the responsibility of having handed over a flawed system." Denis Herard, Conservative MLA, 1999 (Alberta).