

Kuwaiti parliament discuss private sector labor law

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The parliamentary health, social and labor affairs committee continued Sunday discussing articles of the private sector labor draft law and its amendments.

Committee secretary MP Saleh Ashour told reporters following the meeting that the government had been responsive with regard to amending certain articles and eliminating others, in public interest, especially those allowing private sector employees to work more than eight hours.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Committee of Private Sector Employees, and the Union of Workers.

Ashour hoped the committee would finish looking into the draft law soon, noting that the law would prohibit the work of women after 8:00 p.m.

The government has made the same amendments as those included in the "improving women's working conditions law," he said, adding that should the parliament reject the latter, then amendments would have to be made to the private sector law as well.