

## **AFT Ruling Issued...OFNHP Violation Proven at Hearing**

The AFT Executive Council today affirmed the report of the investigation committee. The investigators held a hearing in Portland in July. The group took testimony, reviewed a brief, analyzed documents, and weighed the entire record.

The committee found that certain OFNHP leaders did in fact commit violations of both the local and national union constitutions.

In upholding the charges it was found that anti-democratic actions took place by certain prior officers. Material false information was purposely provided to the members in order to push through a covert plan of disaffiliation. This plan, if effectuated, would have risked our involvement in the Kaiser Partnership. Another potential adverse impact to OFNHP would have been the exclusion from the Union Coalition. This, in turn, would have wreaked havoc at the bargaining table and risked our contract rights in the upcoming negotiations.

The decision upholds AFT's imposition of the administratorship. Please read the full report. ***Click here for the full report.***