

## Jerry Bell testimony regarding contraction

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MR.                              CHAIRMAN, MY NAME IS JERRY BELL AND I HAVE SERVED AS  
PRESIDENT                      OF THE MINNESOTA TWINS BASEBALL CLUB SINCE 1987. I  
APPRECIATE                      THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE  
TODAY                              ABOUT ISSUES OF GRAVE CONCERN TO YOU, TO THE FANS OF  
MINNESOTA,                      AND TO ALL BASEBALL FANS WHO GREW UP BELIEVING  
THE HOME                              TEAM ALWAYS HAS A CHANCE TO WIN THE WORLD SERIES.  
I'M                                  HERE TODAY TO TELL YOU THAT ALL TEAMS DO NOT HAVE THAT  
    CHANCE, AND THE REASON THEY DON'T HAVE THAT CHANCE  
IS THAT THE CLUBS OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ARE CURRENTLY  
PARTICIPATING IN AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM THAT DOES NOT WORK.