

My point is we are in a hurry to get out basic legislation because we are anxious to proceed with this matter that we have had under consideration since last year.

Mr. POWELL. Let me say this, we certainly would not want to interpose any complicating factor to getting the present first phase underway. I certainly appreciate the chairman's point of view on that.

Perhaps it would possibly be a better plan to get the first phase underway and continue our work on this proposed addition, because it is an addition.

Mr. GRAY. The Chair and the committee will be receptive to any further communications from your nonprofit organization.

Mr. POWELL. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. GRAY. Thank you very much.

Does anybody have any further questions?

Thank you very much, gentlemen, for your very forthright testimony.

I want to publicly announce that we had originally scheduled Mr. George A. Avery.

Is Mr. Avery here?

Mr. AVERY. Yes, sir.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. Avery, we can follow one of two courses. We can have you submit a statement for the record, or we will be glad to hear you as the first witness tomorrow if you would like to come back. It is up to you.

Mr. AVERY. I would like to come back tomorrow, Mr. Chairman. I wonder if I could ask, instead of the first witness, if I could be one of the later witnesses? We have a hearing at 10 o'clock, at the Transit Commission.

Mr. GRAY. We would be glad to accommodate you on that.

Mr. AVERY. I will be up about 11 o'clock. Any time after that.

Mr. GRAY. I would suggest if you would come a little earlier—we would hope to conclude with public witnesses by 11 and go into executive session tomorrow before the meeting of the House by 12. Say between 10:30 and 10:45?

Mr. AVERY. Either I will be here or I will ask somebody else to come.

Mr. GRAY. I deeply appreciate your accommodating us. We are trying to hear everyone, but we do have these time problems.

With that, the subcommittee will stand adjourned until 10 a.m., on tomorrow.

(Whereupon, at 12:40 p.m., the subcommittee was recessed, to reconvene at 10 a.m., Thursday, October 12, 1967.)