

Mr. BATTIN. Secretary Wirtz, you have made a comparison between the provisions of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 and the Canadian Automotive Agreement, that there had been 21 applications, and 14 favorable decisions dealing with the compensation due people as a result of change in their working status because of the agreement.

I forget now—I knew at the time—who decides the applications?

Secretary WIRTZ. That act puts the responsibility in the President, who receives the applications. He in turn has delegated to what is called an Automotive Agreement Adjustment Assistance Board, which is composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor, so that the action is by that board on behalf of the President.

Mr. BATTIN. If a person is denied an application, does he have the right of appeal?

Secretary WIRTZ. There is no provision spelled out in this bill for right of appeal.

Mr. BATTIN. When does that act expire?

Secretary WIRTZ. July 1, 1968; next month.

Mr. BATTIN. The only thing you are asking for at this time is?

Secretary WIRTZ. Straight extension, with no changes at all.

The part of the act that expires is the part relating to adjustment assistance only. The act is based on an international agreement, so that the rest of the arrangement will go ahead.

The simple answer to your question is that, specifically, the adjustment assistance provisions will expire the 1st of July, this year.

Mr. FULTON. Mr. Conable?

Mr. CONABLE. Mr. Chairman, I have a couple of questions to Ambassador Roth. I note from the schedule he will be with us tomorrow. Would it not be more appropriate to ask the questions then?

The CHAIRMAN. I think Ambassador Roth would agree with me it would be better to do that tomorrow.

Mr. CONABLE. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I have no questions.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there any further questions?

We thank you gentlemen for coming to the committee, and we congratulate you on the manner in which you have presented your testimony and responded to our questions. We appreciate your being here.

Without objection, the committee adjourns until 10 o'clock in the morning.

(Whereupon, at 4:30 p.m., the committee adjourned, to reconvene at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 5, 1968.)