

EMPLOYEES IN OUTDOOR—MORE THAN 152,000

BROTHERHOOD OF PAINTERS, DECORATORS & PAPERHANGERS OF AMERICA,
AFL-CIO,
Washington, D.C., April 14, 1967.

Mr. PAUL SPOONER, Jr.,
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DEAR MR. SPOONER: I have reviewed the testimony given by the President of Roadside Business Association, at which time you accompanied him as counsel, and I wish to commend your Association for the forthright and factual manner in which the Roadside Business story was related.

A great service has been rendered to the thousands of people engaged in the Outdoor Advertising Industry, as well as the thousands of land owners who would be affected.

In 1958 a survey was made by an outstanding member of our International Union of the industry. That report reveals that *152,017 employees were at that time (1958) on a full-time basis and this factor is important. All of these people were employed on "off-premise" locations.* There can be no doubt that a *great increase* in this number has evolved *since that date.* In any event, I am sure that they are all most grateful for your kind attention to this important matter.

In closing, Paul, may I state that I too testified before the House Subcommittee on Roads and in my years in Washington since 1927 I have never faced or known a Committee of Congress who comprehended and understood the issue as this Subcommittee appeared to understand. I have high hopes that sound judgment and reason will prevail in this matter.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

BRYCE P. HOLCOMBE,
Director, Department of Legislation and Wage Rate Administration.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. There are no further witnesses for today.

Mr. SPOONER. I will do whatever suits the committee, if we understand correctly that you will hear us tomorrow morning.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. We will hear you in the morning.

Mr. SPOONER. We will be happy to stay.

(See p. 677.)

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. That is correct.

We will stand in recess.

(Whereupon, at 4:35 p.m., the subcommittee recessed, to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 11, 1968.)