

Mr. GINNANE. Those applications are usually heard promptly.

Mr. DINGELL. A temporary restraining order is usually for a brief period of time so that review is almost automatic?

Mr. GINNANE. The review of the temporary restraining order?

Mr. DINGELL. Yes; because a temporary restraining order is issued for a very brief period of time, so it necessarily follows that the review almost automatically follows because of the brief period for which the restraining order is issued.

Mr. GINNANE. I guess that would depend upon the burdens and workload of the particular court.

Mr. DINGELL. I think they have moved with great speed to prevent a temporary restraining order from——

Mr. GINNANE. I have seen them remain in effect for many weeks.

Mr. DINGELL. As a practical matter, they don't.

Mr. GINNANE. No; but it does happen and it happens with some frequency.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there any further questions?

If not, did you want to make a statement?

Mr. GINNANE. Just briefly.

Mr. Baker referred to the fact that parties would be taken from their home district to district courts of appeals in many cases with ensuing expense.

I would just like to say nearly half of the present court review proceedings under present law takes place in the very cities where the courts of appeals meet, such as Boston, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco.

This is where much of the litigation falls anywhere because nearly half of the cases would be in the same town.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there any further questions?

If not, thank you very kindly, Mr. Baker.

Our next witness is Mr. C. G. Willis, Jr., president of C. G. Willis Inc., Paulsboro, N.J., and chairman of the executive committee of the Water Transport Association.

Is Mr. Hard accompanying you?

Mr. WILLIS. Yes.

STATEMENT OF CHAUNCEY G. WILLIS, JR., CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WATER TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION; ACCOMPANIED BY ROBERT HARD, COUNSEL, AMERICAN BARGE LINE CO., HOUSTON, TEX.

Mr. WILLIS. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I would like to summarize my written statement as has been suggested by the chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. We would be very happy for you to summarize your statement, and we will place your entire statement in our hearing record at this point.

(Mr. Willis' prepared statement follows:)

STATEMENT OF CHAUNCEY G. WILLIS, JR., CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WATER TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION, WITH REGARD TO H.R. 7151

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Chauncey G. Willis and I am President of C. G. Willis Barge Line of Paulsboro, N.J., a common