

tion on the superstructure, by reason of the fact of the size of many interchanges and this type of structures, of the expense and impossibility in some cases of covering them over.

Obviously, you will see the members of States wherein there is a cold-weather problem that prohibits all types of excavation except rock, anything that requires any compaction. This is why I made the statement that conceivably one day, with the kind of effort that may well be directed toward this problem by this legislation, we may have a chemical additive that would remove the problem of excess moisture or frozen earth in the compaction process.

I think you will find a great deal of explanation as to why so very little has been able to be done within the highway and heavy type of construction, as compared to building.

Mr. O'HARA. Thank you very much, Mr. Naumann. We have enjoyed having you again.

Mr. NAUMANN. Isn't it a pleasure, Mr. Chairman, to have me in favor of something?

Mr. O'HARA. That is exactly right. I was looking forward to your appearance, and I don't say this because I thought we were going to be on the same side of this issue.

Mr. NAUMANN. We are.

Mr. O'HARA. Thank you.

I would now like to call our last witness this morning, Douglas Whitlock, who is the general counsel of the Structural Clay Products Institute.

Mr. Whitlock, if you will please take your place at the witness table, we will be happy to hear from you.

STATEMENT OF DOUGLAS WHITLOCK, GENERAL COUNSEL, STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS INSTITUTE

Mr. WHITLOCK. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

My name is Douglas Whitlock and I am general counsel of the Structural Clay Products Institute which is an association of some 600 brick manufacturers in the country and we of course are greatly interested in seasonality in the masonry industry.

In order to conserve your time, like the other witnesses I have a statement which we could insert in the record and have attached to it certain exhibits that I think would be of advantage to the committee.

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Whitlock, without objection your statement will be entered in full at this point in the record and the enclosures immediately following the statement.

Mr. WHITLOCK. Thank you.

(The statement follows:)

STATEMENT BY DOUGLAS WHITLOCK, GENERAL COUNSEL, STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS INSTITUTE

Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the opportunity to be able to make this statement before the Committee on Education and Labor, House of Representatives.

We in the masonry industry are very pleased that the Select Subcommittee on Labor is examining the effects of seasonality in the construction industry. We estimate that in the masonry industry alone approximately 800,000 workers are employed. This includes bricklayers, laborers, mason contractors—plus 30,000