

Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting
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During the '71 strike the Port of Vancouver was nothing. On Thursday the 27th, work on the piers will be stopped for a labor rally.

Recently the Port of Newark was closed for President Bush's visit.

AGOTC update.

Pressler: It's expected they'll work in the near future to get paid for the Holidays. So we'd expect work stoppage on or about the 8th of July.

Carroll: In the Chronicle there is an article that really seems to stir things up.

Burns: The labor unions are concerned that technological advancements will take away jobs. Their primary goal is to maintain benefits.

Pressler: northern California may not have reserve monies but southern California has reserves.

Neville: Are People asking to have containers available early?

Pressler We are looking into off dock sites.

Burns: Neither side has the ability to stay out long.