

1 Q. You can resume your seat. I'm sorry.

2 A. I had the trigger-point shots in my neck. And  
3 they put a shoulder harness on me to restrict the motion of  
4 my neck and shoulders that day because they didn't want  
5 them moving because of the shots, which are very painful  
6 for the first day before they start taking effect.

7 Q. What impact, if any, did any of your infirmities  
8 or conditions have on your ability to walk?

9 A. I had been walking with a walker and a cane,  
10 sometimes around the house with a cane, but when I went  
11 outside, a walker, and I was too embarrassed to take the  
12 cane and the walker to the hearing. So I was driven to the  
13 airport and driven from the airport by someone else. I had  
14 not driven a car up to that point; I wasn't allowed. And I  
15 was helped down the steps to the hearing room hallway and  
16 helped into the hearing room; and the same when I left and  
17 after the hearing.

18 I did not stay for the whole hearing. I only  
19 stayed for my testimony, because I just wanted to get out  
20 there and get -- get out of there and get it over with.

21 Q. Did your infirmities or conditions have an impact  
22 on your ability to walk?

23 A. Yes. I couldn't walk by myself without somebody  
24 helping me.

25 Q. Did it have an impact on your ability -- I'm