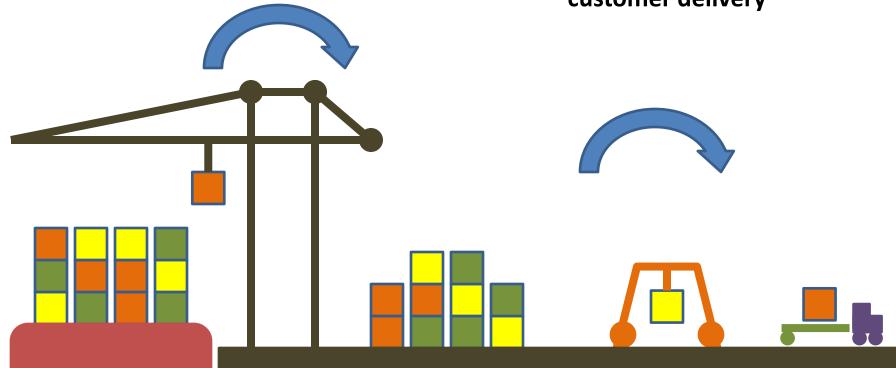
Normal Port "Discharge" Operations

Vessel Cranes

Off-load containers from ships into the yard for further processing

Yard Cranes

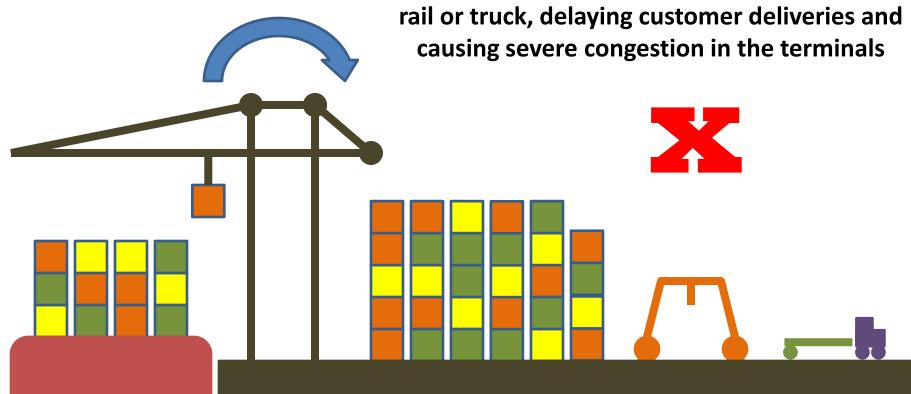
Or "transtainers," transport processed containers to awaiting trucks or rail cars for customer delivery



ILWU Work Actions

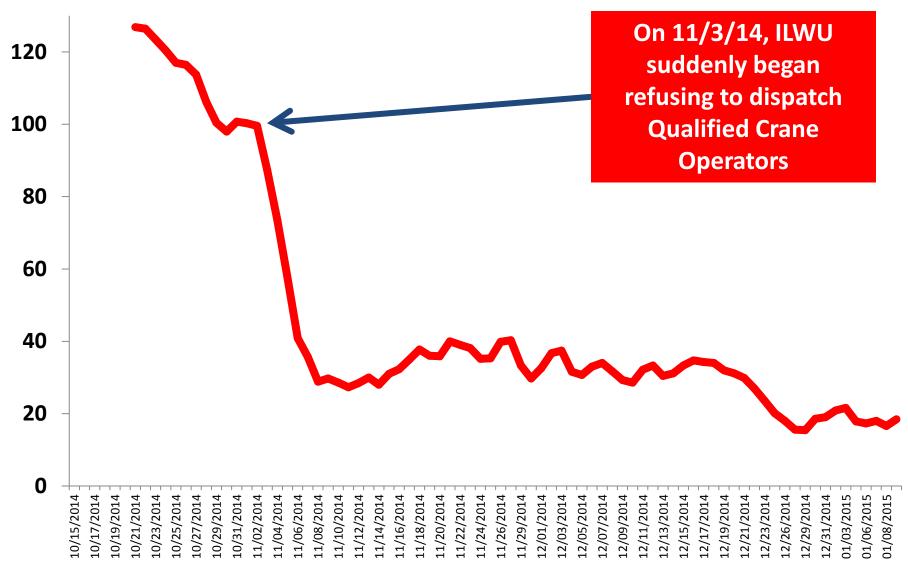
Yard Cranes

On 11/3/14, the ILWU suddenly reduced the availability of qualified yard-crane operators to move processed containers out of the yard by rail or truck, delaying customer deliveries and causing severe congestion in the terminals



LA/Long Beach – Absent Crane Operators

Total Shifts for Qualified Crane Operators – 7-day Moving Average



Source: Pacific Maritime Association

PMA Temporary Remedy

Shifting Resources

Rather than adding to the yard congestion by unloading more ships, terminals are temporarily reducing <u>nighttime</u> vessel crane operations to focus available manpower on clearing existing containers for customer delivery

