

ALDERMAN SINGER: You say you were present at many of the hearings. One of the things that did not come out during these hearings, because we confined our questions to sprayed asbestos, one of the things that did not come in your testimony, some people think that one single fibre might be the cause of some of the tumors.

In our proposed ordinance it provides: "...that such enclosed factories, buildings or structures in which the fabrication or manufacture of products containing asbestos is carried on shall not be subject to this provision."

Is it your opinion that we can, or that the production or manufacture of products other than the sprayed asbestos --

CHAIRMAN BILLANDIC: May I interrupt this.

ALDERMAN SINGER: Yes.

CHAIRMAN BILLANDIC: We did have evidence. It is in the transcript.

ALDERMAN SINGER: We did have some evidence, but I want to ask the Commissioner.

Is it your opinion that we can in fact control the manufacture in a way that the products with asbestos will not cause any harm?

DR. BROWN: Let me put it this way:

Industrial hygiene is a well developed field. We have to see primarily the ventilation techniques to keep the asbestos in a factory at a very low level. And you may recall how Dr. Zelikoff told you how asbestos even in cement would be put in water tight bags.

I think we are dealing with a different subject than the matter before you. We'll be back to this Committee and the Council at some point in time with the kinds of things that should be done in the occupational health field in the City of Chicago.

ALDERMAN SINGER: We have no quarrel with this ordinance. I gather what you are saying is that in order to assure industrial hygiene you may be back to us with standards you may recommend.

DR. BROWN: Yes.

CHAIRMAN BILANDIC: Not necessarily on asbestos.

DR. BROWN: Asbestos and a number of things.

ALDERMAN SINGER: No further questions.

CHAIRMAN BILANDIC: Are there any other questions?

The next witness will be Commissioner Poston. Thank