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To the Members of the Lead Industries Associations:

Proposed Model Workmen's Compensation Law

With the letter of which a copy is herewith, we have received copies of the "discussion draft" and speech by Under Secretary Larson referred to therein.

Because the proposed model law, as drafted, embodies quite material departures from usual workmen's compensation practice, we believe that many of our members will wish to study the proposal well before January 15th, the date prior to which comments and suggestions are asked.

Those wishing single copies of the draft and of Mr. Larson's speech should request them from Mr. Paul E. Gurske, Director, Bureau of Labor Standards, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C. Quantities are limited, due to the already heavy demand.

It is the opinion of the President of our Association that it should take no position with regard to the proposed law.

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Director of Health and Safety



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Mr. Manfred Bowditch, Director
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Dear Mr. Bowditch:

A copy of a "discussion draft" of a proposed model workmen's compensation law is enclosed for your criticism, suggested changes and additions. From your comments and those of other experts to whom a copy is being sent, we hope to produce a revised draft that will reflect the best thought and experience of the experts in the field and that will be a practical guide to the States in their attempts to improve their laws.

In order that you will know why we embarked upon this project, which is primarily a matter for State legislation, how we arrived at the present draft, and what the bases were for some of the more provocative provisions, there is enclosed a copy of a speech made recently at the annual meeting of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation in which answers to some of these questions are attempted.

If you could let us have your comments and suggestions by January 15, we would be very grateful.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Arthur Larson

Arthur Larson
Under Secretary of Labor