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Federal - New Bills

Senate

Petition: Of the Minnesota Water Pollution Control Commission on the allocation of material and equipment for water-pollution control and abatement facilities. To Committee on Banking and Currency March 20.

Petition: Of Massachusetts General Court memorializing Congress to appropriate funds for the elimination of pollution from the rivers, streams, inland, and tidal waters of the Commonwealth. To Committee on Public Works March 21.

House

H.J.Res. 218 To provide for intensified research into the causes, hazards, and effects of air pollution, into methods for its prevention and control and for recovery of critical materials from atmospheric contaminants. By Mr. Murphy. To Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. p. 2783.

State

Status Changed

ARKANSAS	H.412	<u>Water Pollution.</u> Approved by Governor March 19.
COLORADO	H.390	<u>Water Pollution.</u> Indefinitely postponed in House March 21.
	H.414	<u>Pollution of Waters.</u> Indefinitely postponed in House March 21.
CONNECTICUT	S.518	<u>Air Pollution.</u> Hearing 2 p.m. in Senate April 3.
ILLINOIS	H.269	<u>Pollution of Water.</u> Hearing 4 p.m. in House March 27. Reported unfavorably in House March 27. Hearing date in House April 10.



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MARYLAND SJR 3 Air Pollution. Passed Senate March 19. Referred to Ways-Means in House March 20.

MASSACHUSETTS H.406 Industrial Wastes. Reported favorably in House March 19; to 3rd reading in House March 20. Passed House March 21. Referred to Ways-Means in Senate March 26.

H.407 Industrial Wastes. Reported favorably in House March 19; to 3rd reading in House March 20; passed House March 21. Referred to Ways-Means in Senate March 26.

H.1669 Waste Disposal. Reported favorably in House March 19; to 3rd reading in House March 20; passed House March 21.

S.392 Disposal of Sewage. Reported favorably in House March 20; to 3rd reading in House March 21. Passed House March 22. Reported favorably in Senate March 27, referred to Ways-Means in Senate March 27.

NEW HAMPSHIRE H.354 Stream Pollution. Reported favorably in House March 16. Hearing 10 A.M. in House March 27.

NEW JERSEY H.411 Air Pollution. Passed House March 26. Referred to Com.-Munic. in Senate March 28.

SCR 9 Air Pollution. Reported favorably in Senate March 19.

S.71 Water Pollution. Amended in Senate March 21. Amended in Senate March 26. Passed Senate 28. Referred to Munic. in House March 28.

NEW YORK S.1103 Water Pollution. Vetoes by Governor March 24.

OHIO S.62 Water Pollution. Hearing 7:30 p.m. in Senate March 28.

OKLAHOMA H.394 Sanitary Water. Referred to Government in House March 12; reported with amendment in House March 13.

OREGON S.9 Air Pollution. Substituted by S.332 in Senate March 19.

S.332 Air Pollution. Substituted for S.9 in Senate March 19; re-committed to Ways-Means in Senate March 21; reported favorably March 21.

TEXAS S.370 Water Pollution. Reported favorably in Senate March 20.

VERMONT H.312 Water Pollution. Referred to Appropriations in House March 20; reported favorably in House March 22. To 3rd reading in House March 26; passed House March 27. Referred to Const. Development in Senate March 27; reported favorably in Senate March 28; re-committed to Appropriations in Senate March 28; reported with amendment in Senate March 30.

S.34 Water Pollution. Reported favorably in House March 21; re-committed to Appropriations in House March 21. To 3rd reading in House March 27. Passed House March 28. Approved by Governor March 29.

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WEST VIRGINIA H.395 Pollution of Streams. Approved by Governor March 16.

New Bills

ARIZONA

S.41 Safety and Health. Provides that it shall be the duty of every employer to provide reasonable protection to the lives, health, and safety of all employees. Directs the Industrial Commission to promulgate and publish rules and codes which will provide such reasonable protection and specifies that such rules or codes shall have the effect of law. Authorizes the Commission to appoint advisory committees on which employers and employees are equally represented, to suggest rules or changes therein.

Authorizes Agents of the Commission to visit and inspect all places of employment affected by any rule made pursuant to the act.

Establishes a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000 for a first offense, and not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 for subsequent offenses. By Mr. Head.

CALIFORNIA

A.511 Safety and Health. Amends workmen's safety law to provide that every person shall be conclusively presumed to have knowledge of every order, decision or regulation of the Division of Industrial Safety. By Mr. Condon. To Industrial Relations.

A.545 Safety and Health. Declares that an employee, laid off or discharged for refusing to perform work that violates the safety code and which would create a hazard to himself or to his fellow employees, shall have a right of action for wages for the time the employee is without work as a result of the layoff or discharge. Provides, however, that the employee must file claim of his intentions with the employer within 10 days after being laid off or discharged. By Mr. Gaffney. To Industrial Relations.

ILLINOIS

S.260 Air Pollution. Creates Co. Commission to investigate atmospheric pollution in Illinois and develop legislative plan to prevent such pollution. Introduced March 20.

S.272 Water Pollution. Establishes a Sanitary Water Board to control and prevent pollution of streams, lakes and other surface and underground waters. To Assignment of Bills March 21; reported favorably March 28.

S.273 Water Pollution. Designates the Sanitary Water Board to act as the state water pollution agency for purposes of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. To Assignment of Bills March 21; reported favorably March 28.

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- S.302 Water Pollution. Provides for investigation of silt and land erosion as it may affect water pollution of the Illinois River and tributaries. To Assignment of Hills March 21; hearing April 5.
- S.304 Water Pollution. Same as S.302.
- S.305 Water Pollution. Provides for investigation of the water pollution of the Illinois River and its tributaries and making an appropriation therefor. To Assignment of Hills March 21; hearing April 5.
- S.306 Water Pollution. Creates a commission to study the problems of water pollution in Illinois. To Assignment of Hills March 21; reported favorably March 28; hearing April 5.
- IOWA H.612 Anti-Pollution. To provide funds for anti-pollution program at Clear Lake and Iowa Great Lakes region. To Appropriations March 26.
- KANSAS SCR17 Pollution. Relates to levies for preventing pollution of underground waters. Passed Senate March 28; passed House March 29.
- MAINE H.321 Safety and Health. Establishes a 9-member Industrial Safety Code Commission, 3 members of which are to be owners, managers, or safety engineers of industrial plants, 3 shall be employees, 2 shall be representatives of casualty insurance companies, and the 9th member is to be the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. Grants such Commission power to make, amend, and repeal advisory codes for the prevention of accidents and occupational diseases. Provides that all codes or amendments shall be as far as possible consistent with safety codes of such engineering bodies as the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Standards Association, the American Society of Safety Engineers, and other accepted codes. Specifies that the codes adopted shall be advisory standards for the information of industry, labor, and the public. By Mr. Peterson. To Labor.
- MASSACHUSETTS H.1960 Safety and Health. Establishes in the Department of Public Safety, a Board of Accident Prevention to consist of 5 members, to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, for 5-year terms. Directs the Board to cooperate with State, city, and county officials having authority to enforce safety regulations. Also directs Board to establish regulations and recommend laws calculated to prevent accidents, wherever no agency has authority to assist in the reduction of accidents. By Mr. Costello. Reported unfavorably in House 1/30/51.
- MINNESOTA H.1627 Water Pollution. Relating to water pollution and to the protection of public waters against pollution by turbid water from mining operations or other operations connected therewith. To Public Domain March 27.

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MONTANA

H.339 Safety and Health. Provides that the State Board of Health, on its own motion or on the petition of an employee or employer, may make investigation and hold hearings when it appears that conditions exist which might produce an occupational disease.

Specifies that the Board shall establish standards for healthful working conditions in places of employment in which the hazard of an occupational disease may exist. By Mr. Cook et al. Reported unfavorably in House 2/11/51.

OREGON

H.244 Safety and Health. Provides that no newly constructed place of employment shall be used unless it conforms to the safety standards established by the Industrial Accident Commission for the employment for which it is to be used. Requires the employer to notify the Commission of a newly constructed place of employment and specifies that such place shall be inspected by the Commission within a reasonable time.

Specifies that when the Industrial Accident Commission finds that continued employment of workmen in any place is extremely dangerous, it shall order immediate discontinuance of such employment until the hazard is removed.

Provides that no place of employment in a hazardous industry shall be considered safe unless it is equipped with a first aid kit, and a stretcher for every 50 employees or fraction thereof. Specifies further that medical, nursing, ambulance, or hospital service shall be available to such place of employment. By Mr. Elmsen, et al.

S.332 Air Pollution. For an act relating to air pollution; creating an authority, prescribing its powers and duties providing penalties and appropriating funds. Recommended to Ways-Means March 21.

VERMONT

S.65 Stream Pollution. Permits action by water conservation board against stream polluters. Introduced March 20; passed March 22.

WASHINGTON

Safety and Health
S.183 Sent, et al. To State Government.
S.199 Russellini and Baumgart. To Roads and Bridges.

Establishes a State Safety Council which shall study ways and means for the prevention of accidents in industrial and commercial plants and other specified places. Provides that the Director of Labor and Industries shall be a member of the Council.

Provides for an advisory committee to assist the Council and specifies that such committee shall have representation by organized labor.

WEST VIRGINIA S.3

Safety and Health. Requires owner, operator, lessee, or agent of a mine to maintain adequate wash house facilities where 25 or more employees so request. By Mr. Tynd. To Mines and Mining.