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Internal Correspondence

TO Executive Committee, Industry Promotion and
Steering Committee, A. Kahn

FROM J. C. Jackson, President

DATE June 24, 1977

SUBJECT Asbestos Legislation

Attached is a copy of Senate Bill 1537. This proposed legislation has been introduced by Senator Mathias (Maryland) and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. It is another indication of the increased tempo of federal activity focusing on legislative/regulatory initiatives "to more effectively protect the public against asbestos contamination".

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1 SEC. 2. The Administrator of the Environmental Protec-
2 tion Agency, utilizing the existing powers and procedures of
3 such Agency with respect to contamination of the ambient
4 air and water supply, shall at the earliest practicable date—

5 (1) develop a body of knowledge (both scientific
6 and practical) with respect to contamination of the envi-
7 ronment resulting from the presence of asbestos in the
8 ambient air and water supply, giving particular attention
9 to the manner in which asbestos contamination may re-
10 sult from such things as dust from road construction,
11 erosion, and wear of sidewalks, playgrounds, and other
12 man-made structures and facilities, and the discharge of
13 asbestos in solution into the Nation's waterways;

14 (2) determine the nature and extent of the stand-
15 ards and restrictions which are or may be required to
16 provide effective protection of the public health and
17 safety against such contamination; and

18 (3) promulgate, implement, and enforce the stand-
19 ards and restrictions so determined.

20 SEC. 3. The Consumer Product Safety Commission, uti-
21 lizing its existing powers and procedures with respect to the
22 setting of standards for the use of products in and around the
23 home, shall at the earliest practicable date—

24 (1) develop a body of knowledge (both scientific
25 and practical) with respect to contamination resu

1 necessary to determine the extent (if any) to which the use
2 of asbestos in products or activities under its jurisdiction
3 results or may result in contamination posing a threat to
4 the public health and safety, and shall promulgate, imple-
5 ment, and enforce such standards and restrictions as may be
6 necessary to eliminate or effectively control any such con-
7 tamination which is found to exist.

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A BILL

To provide for Federal standards to more effec-
tively protect the public against asbestos
contamination.

By Mr. MATTHEWS

JUNE 7 (legislative day, MAY 18), 1977
Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Environment and Public Works