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To: All Divisions

The following article was in the Birmingham News on February 23, 1971 and is being sent for your information.

LABOR TO OVERSEE SAFETY LAW

Miami Beach, Fla.

The AFL-CIO said today that labor union inspectors plan their own policing of the new federal occupational safety and health law to make sure it is enforced by federal and state officials.

"The Occupational Safety and Health Act can be made into an instrument to save thousands of lives and prevent millions of job-incurred injuries and illnesses, but it requires both our vigilance and our responsible action," said the labor federation's executive council.

It said neither the federal Departments of Labor nor Health, Education and Welfare nor state governments are equipped for more than token enforcement programs immediately. The law goes into effect April 28.

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