

10:46:07:10 0 Illinois passed that law that would have
10:46:11:20 0 essentially eliminated the use of asbestos in
10:46:15:30 0 brakes throughout the United States?

10:46:16:40 0 A I didn't extrapolate that far.

10:46:18:50 0 Q What was your understanding as to what
10:46:28:60 0 would happen to the friction materials industry
10:46:31:70 0 had that Illinois law been passed?

10:46:35:80 0 A I don't recall having any reaction. My
10:46:37:90 0 reaction to the whole thing was it was far fetched
10:46:41:00 0 because I had heard, you know, the origin of all
10:46:45:10 0 this stuff goes back to Irving Selikoff, who was a
10:46:48:20 0 researcher at the Mt. Sinai in New York City, and
10:46:51:30 0 it was based on the spraying of asbestos in the
10:47:01:40 0 shipyard during World War II. And Selikof himself
10:47:01:50 0 said, "We are not out to go and ban asbestos. We
10:47:01:60 0 are trying to regulate it so we can control it in
10:47:11:70 0 the workplace." And that was my understanding.
10:47:11:80 0 So banning of the asbestos by this Pollution
10:47:11:90 0 Control Board I thought was stepping pretty far
10:47:22:00 0 when Dr. Selikoff even said we are not trying to
10:47:32:10 0 ban it.

10:47:32:20 0 Q Is it your understanding, sir, that this
10:47:32:30 0 proposed legislation had it passed would have
10:47:42:40 0 essentially put the asbestos brake manufacturers