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To Members of the Lead Industries Association

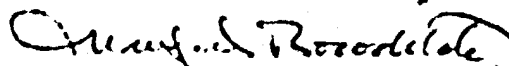
Subject: Legislative Bulletin

Herewith is the sixteenth and final Legislative Bulletin of the current year. These bulletins, the purpose of which has been to apprise our members of current legislation, both federal and state, dealing with matters of industrial health and safety, have been a new venture in 1951. Because of the present nationwide concern over air and water pollution, most of the bills reported have been on those subjects.

The few comments on these bulletins that have come to us have been favorable, but there is question whether they are of enough general interest to warrant the cost of continuance in 1952. To enable an informed decision whether the mailing of our Legislative Bulletins should (1) be continued as heretofore, (2) be restricted to those who signify their interest, or (3) be discontinued, you are asked to fill out and return the enclosed reply postcard before January 15th.

With every good wish for the coming holidays,

Sincerely yours,



Manfred Bowditch
Director of Health and Safety



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EXHIBIT NO. 100

LEGISLATIVE REPORT #16

Federal - New Bills

House

H.R. 5742

Water Pollution. To encourage the prevention of water pollution by allowing amounts paid for industrial waste treatment works to be amortized at an accelerated rate for income-tax purposes. To Committee on Ways and Means October 16.

Senate

S.J.Res.110

Air Pollution. 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. To Committee on Labor and Public Welfare October 19.

State

Status Changed

CALIFORNIA

A.545 Hazardous Work. Approved June 16.

A.511 Safety and Health. Died in House.

A.900 Report of Injuries. Approved June 2.

S.697 Silicosis. Died in Senate.

S.701 Silicosis. Died in Senate.

S.1049 Occupational Diseases. Died in Senate.

DELAWARE

S.63 Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Killed in Senate.

H.89 Department of Labor. Died in House.

ILLINOIS

S.685 Water Pollution. Approved by Governor August 13.

H.271 Industrial Hygiene. Approved and effective July 16.

S.396 Bureau of Industrial Hygiene. Killed in Senate.



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ILLINOIS (Cont'd)	S.275	<u>Workmen's Compensation.</u>	Died in Senate.
	H.449	<u>Workmen's Compensation.</u>	Died in House.
	H.664	<u>Occupational Diseases.</u>	Died in House.
	H.1075	<u>Occupational Diseases.</u>	Approved July 11.
MAINE	H.321	<u>Safety and Health.</u>	Died in House.
	H.676	<u>Silicosis.</u>	Approved May 14.
	H.1549	<u>Safety.</u>	Died in House.
MASSACHUSETTS	S.701	<u>Toxic Substances.</u>	Passed House May 11. Study reported favorably in House July 24; passed House July 25; Senate concurs in amendments July 30.
	H.2690	<u>Monatiquit.</u>	Reported favorably in House July 24. Passed House July 25. Referred to Ways-Means in Senate July 26. Reported favorably in Senate August 7. Passed Senate August 9. Approved by Governor August 15.
MICHIGAN	H.416	<u>Dust Diseases.</u>	Died in House.
MINNESOTA	S.147	<u>Occupational Disease.</u>	Approved April 18.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	H.354	<u>Stream Pollution.</u>	Approved by Governor July 30.
NEW JERSEY	S.154	<u>Dust Diseases.</u>	Died in Senate.
	A.248	<u>Workmen's Compensation.</u>	Died in Assembly.
	A.683	<u>Horseplay.</u>	Died in Assembly.
PENNSYLVANIA	S.796	<u>Housing - Pollution.</u>	Reported favorably in Senate July 11. Second reading in Senate August 1. Passed Senate August 6. Reported with amendment in House September 18. To 2nd reading in House September 20; Amended in House September 26. Passed the House September 27.
	H.1522	<u>Water Pollution.</u>	Reported favorably in House July 11.
	H.1495	<u>Clean Streams.</u>	Reported favorably in House September 18. To 2nd reading in House September 19. Amended in House September 26.
WASHINGTON	H.183	<u>Safety and Health.</u>	Died in House.

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New Bills

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S.243

Immigration, Industrial Resources and Labor. Boutwell. Makes "occupational pneumoconiosis" a compensable disease under workmen's compensation act. Defines the disease as a disease of the lungs caused by inhaling minute particles of dust over a period of time during employment, and including, but not limited to, silicosis, anthraco-tuberculosis, aluminosis, and other specified diseases.

CALIFORNIA

A.263

Workmen's Compensation Law. Approved May 24. Liberalizes and increases many benefits under workmen's compensation law.

A.978

Reports of Injuries. Approved June 5. Requires every insured employer to file with the insurance carrier a complete report of every injury within 5 days after the injury occurs.

DELAWARE

S.248

Employer Medical Services. Approved June 5. Provides that employer shall furnish in addition to other medical services, dental and optometric services, including repair or replacement of damaged false dentures, false eyes, or eye glasses.

H.42

Workmen's Compensation. Approved June 4. Increases maximum benefits to \$30 instead of \$25 per week and minimum benefits to \$15 instead of \$8 for total disability, partial disability, and schedule injuries.

MASSACHUSETTS H.2523

Department of Labor and Industries. Reorganizes the Department of Labor and Industries. Places the Department under the supervision and control of a Commissioner of Labor and Industries appointed by the Governor, rather than under the control of a Commissioner, an Assistant Commissioner, and 3 Associate Commissioners, all appointed by the Governor. Retains the Division of Occupational Hygiene under a new title of Industrial Health and Safety. Establishes a tripartite Industrial Relations Board of three members appointed by the Governor, to administer the State labor relations act, and to replace the present Industrial Relations Council also composed of three members appointed by the Governor, but not specified in the law as tripartite.

MISSOURI

S.137

Workmen's Compensation. Approved June 25. Removes the maximum limit of \$150 upon the amount which the employer must pay for medical, surgical, and hospital treatment required by an injured employee during the first 90 days after injury. Specifies that the employer may be required to furnish an injured employee with an artificial leg, foot, arm, hand, or brace, or

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MISSOURI (Cont'd)

NEW HAMPSHIRE H.237

OHIO

S.249

OREGON

H.123

PENNSYLVANIA

S.409

H.80

WISCONSIN

S.243

artificial eye if the Industrial Commission finds that the effects of a permanent injury may be relieved by the use of such artificial member.

Workmen's Compensation. Approved April 13; effective July 1 increases from \$7,500 to \$9,000 the maximum total benefits specified as payable for death or for permanent total disability.

Workmen's Compensation. Approved June 18. Raises from \$30 to \$32.20 the maximum weekly benefits payable for temporary disability, schedule and non-schedule permanent partial disability, permanent total disability and death. Increases from \$8,000 to \$9,000 the maximum aggregate benefits payable for death. Adds berylliosis to the list of occupational diseases covered by the act. Requires that applications for benefits for occupational disease must be made within 6 months rather than within 4 months after the disability began.

Workmen's Compensation. Approved April 23; effective July 1, raises benefits payable under the workmen's compensation act.

Workmen's Compensation Law. Lane, et. al. to Labor and Industry. Liberalizes and increases many benefits under the workmen's compensation law.

Stream Pollution. Provides for a joint State Government commission to investigate the activities of the Sanitary Water Board and its handling of stream pollution. To Rules September 20.

Workmen's Compensation. Approved June 21; effective July 1. Liberalizes and increases many benefits under the workmen's compensation law.