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Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 27th, we have examined the legislative index of January 28th and find that the following bills have been introduced in the New Jersey legislature which might be of interest to your company.

"A 25, Ferster
Jan. 23, permits employees contracting compensable occupational diseases to file Workmen's Compensation petition within two years after exposure to disease has stopped.

Jan. 23, insurance committee.

A. 30, Ferster.
Jan. 23, bars claims for Workmen's Compensation because of occupational disease unless petitions are filed within two years after exposure to disease has stopped.

Jan. 23, insurance committee."

The two following bills are intended to include pneumoconiosis in the list of compensable diseases:

"A 31, Ferster
Jan. 23, defines as compensable occupational diseases all diseases resulting from employment conditions; adds pneumoconiosis to list of specific occupational diseases; requires compensable disability to commence within five months after exposure is terminated.

Jan. 23, insurance committee.

A 63, Ward
Jan.23, defines pneumoconiosis as compensable under Workmen's Compensation Act.

Jan. 23, insurance committee."

Copies of the above two bills are not available at the present time, but we will send you copies as soon as we can obtain them.

The sponsors of the above bills are:

Samuel S. Ferster, (Republican) 31 Clinton St., Newark,
William R. Ward, (Democrat) 97 Hillcrest Avenue, Trenton,

The insurance committee is composed of the following assemblymen:

Edgar Williamson, Jr., (R) 786 Broad St., Newark
Lloyd L. Schroeder, (R) 210 Main St., Hackensack
Oscar R. Wilensky (R) 663 Main Ave., Paterson
Harry A. Willson, (R) 2287 Cove Rd., Merchantville
Nathan J. Littauer, (D) 400 - 38th St., Union City.

The following bills propose a State Labor Relations Board:

Senate 3, 23; Assembly 2, 64, 72.

Very truly yours,

Hobart, Minard, & Cooper