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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina May 2, 1972

\*1 The Honorable J. D. Hodgson Secretary of Labor V. S. Department of Labor Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The South Carolina Commissioner of Labor has asked me to review House Bill No. 02957 and No. 02958 as to whether these bills, if passed, would, in my opinion, be constitutional and meet the requirements of the Occupational Sefety and Health Act of 1970.

In my opinion, these bills would be constitutional and would meet the requirements of the relevant provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Very truly yours,

R. Evan Palmer Assistant Attorney General

Note to File: Bob Parks and I agreed that it is possible that the section regarding medical examination of workers, if abused, could involve some constitutional questions. In my opinion, if the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 are followed in the rules and regulations promulgated by the S. C. Commissioner of Labor, there will be no problem.

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