

Also favorably, with amendments,

SENATE BILL No. 544, BY MR. OGDEN.

SUBJECT: STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Norris:

“Amend Section 1 by striking out and inserting the words and figures necessary to make said Section 1 correspond with the amendments proposed for amending the titling of said Bill.” [*Which was read and adopted.*]

“After the word ‘fund,’ in line 11 of the titling, strike out the words ‘to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 26, sub-title “State Accident Fund.”’” [*Which was read and adopted.*]

“After the word ‘repeal,’ in line 13 of the titling, insert the words ‘and re-enact, with amendments.’” [*Which was read and adopted.*]

“In line 18 of the titling, after the word ‘benefits,’ strike out the words ‘to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 36, sub-section 4, sub-title “Claims and Compensation Benefits.”’” [*Which was read and adopted.*]

“Strike out Section 26 of the printed Bill.” [*Which was read and adopted.*]

“Strike out Section 36, sub-section 4, of the printed Bill.” [*Which was read and adopted.*]

“Strike out the words in italics, beginning on line 12, Section 37, page 10 of the printed Bill, with the word ‘The’ and ending with the word ‘so,’ on line 16, page 10, Section 37.” [*Which was read and adopted.*]

“Insert in lieu of Section 27 of the printed Bill the following:

‘Section 27. As soon as practicable after December 31, 1917, and annually thereafter, the Commission shall calculate the total administrative expense incurred during the preceding calendar year in connection with the examination, determination and payment of claims and percentage which this expense bore to the total compensation payments made during that year. The percentage so calculated and determined shall be assessed against the insurance carriers, including the State fund, as an addition to the payments required from them in the settlement of claims during the year immediately following, and the amounts so secured shall be transferred to the State Treasury to reimburse it for this portion of the expense of administering this Act.