Mr. Morse (for himself, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Hill, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Kilgore, Mr. Lehman, Mr. Magnuson, Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Neely) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare

A BILL

To amend section 6 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide increased benefits in cases of disabling injuries, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That section 6 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended (U. S. C., title 33, sec. 906), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. (a) No compensation shall be allowed for the first three days of the disability, except the benefits provided for in section 7: Provided, however, That in case the injury results in disability of more than fourteen days the compensation shall be allowed from the date of disability."
“(b) Compensation for disability shall not exceed $50 per week and compensation for total disability shall not be less than $20 per week: Provided, however, That if the employee's average weekly wages, as computed under section 10, are less than $20 per week he shall receive as compensation for total disability his average weekly wages.”