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ROBO: Kennedy-Ervin Bill
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Dear

Thanks for your note of recent date. We are so hopelessly outvoted both in subcommittee and full committee that at best we can only base our case on the Administration bill as a substitute for the Kennedy-Ervin bill and then continue to fight on the Floor of the Senate.

I shall make a real endeavor on this matter with respect to organizational picketing and secondary boycotts even though there is some difference of opinion on our own side as to whether these should be included with the so-called reporting and elections sections of the measure.

I am of the opinion that if we do not make the fight at the very outset, we may not have an equal opportunity later in the session. I am glad to have your views on this matter.

With every good wish,

Everett McKinley Dirksen