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United States Senate
Minority Leader

H.R. 7379 - obscene material thru mails

Dear . . .

Thank you for your comments relating to H.R. 7379. This passed the House last year and on June 30, 1960, was ordered favorably reported to the Senate by the Senate Committee on Postoffice and Civil Service.

No doubt this will receive good attention when the Congress returns in August from a brief recess for the national political conventions.

If it did not come to your attention, let me advise that in the 84th Congress I did secure enactment of legislation relating to the transmission of indecent literature and pictorial matter through the mail.

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