

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Illinois

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Cropland Adjustment Bill - robo
May 1, 1961

United States Senate
Minority Leader

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Dear ...:

I have given considerable attention to the bill which was drafted by the American Farm Bureau and other experts to meet the many-sided farm problem which confronts us today. I believe this to be a sound approach and you may be assured it will have sympathetic consideration.

Sincerely,

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CROPLAND

August 7, 1961

Dear :

On Friday, July 28, the Senate completed action on the Omnibus Farm Bill but it was so unlike the Administration's original bill that the parent would scarcely recognize the child.

I am sure we made considerable progress in this field and resisted the Administration's efforts to impose upon farmers a measure that, in my judgment, was a far cry from a sound, efficient concept for aiding agriculture. My disposition has generally been to support the efforts of the Farm Bureau for in the main I have always felt that they were on sound ground.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen