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United States Senate  
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Loyalty Oath robo

Dear . . .

When the controversy arose last year over repeal of the student oath provided for in the National Defense Education Act, I stated my view that I saw nothing particularly offensive in the oath, nor did I believe that it is restrictive of academic freedom or that it stifles creative thought and incentives.

I have seen no compelling reasons to change my views and assure you that this will have good attention if it **is** presented again in the present session.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen