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Illinois

United States Senate
Minority Leader

ROSC MURPHY LABOR BILL
S. 2134

August 22, 1961

Dear :

Thank you for your comments regarding S. 2134, a bill to amend the Labor-Management Relations Act to provide for strike ballots and fair elections in the union field.

This is before the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, however, no action has been taken and I learn on inquiry that action is not too likely at this Session.

The reason of course is very simple, namely, that the Labor Committee as constituted has ten Democrats and five Republicans and the members of the Democrat majority solidly vote the Administration line. As a result, this and other bills simply have not been considered. I would certainly support this measure.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen