

Everett McKinley Dirksen
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United States Senate
Minority Leader

Orphan Adoption Law

June 27, 1961

Dear :

Thanks for your expression of interest in the extension of the Orphan Adoption Law. When it became apparent that we could not get action on my general immigration bill, S. 1809, in order to plug the gap on June 13th I introduced S.J.Res. 103 to extend the orphan's law for one year until we can get some action on a bill to make it permanent.

I have been urging the Judiciary Committee to take action on my resolution and will continue my efforts to that end. Let me assure you that I will do the very best I can under the circumstances.

Sincerely,

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~~Pastore's bill~~

Re: Orphans legislation

Sept. 19, 1961

Dear :

Your communication expressing interest in legislation to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans into the United States has come to my attention.

I am pleased to report that final action has been completed by the House and Senate on the bill, S. 2237, which Senator Pastore and I sponsored, thereby clearing it for the White House. I feel confident that it will be approved by the President when it reaches his desk.

With every good wish,

Everett McKinley Dirksen