

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Illinois

United States Senate
Minority Leader

TELEPHONE TAX
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Dear

I shall certainly give the most careful attention to any proposal to continue the present excise telephone tax, but I should in all candor say that in view of the spending program outlined by the new Administration, which will admittedly produce a budget deficit not only for the current fiscal year which ends on June 30, 1961, but also for the following fiscal year ending on June 30, 1962, ~~that~~ revenues must be obtained from some source to prevent this foreseeable budget deficit from generating inflationary forces and doing damage to the entire economy. This is but one aspect of the matter which must be kept constantly in mind.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen