

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Illinois

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United States Senate
Minority Leader

SCHOOL LUNCHEES

, 1964

Dear :

The House Appropriations Committee has favorably reported the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill and included \$146 million for the school lunch program. This is now on the House Calendar waiting to be called on the House Floor.

The Senate, as you know is involved in the civil rights debate. However, when the Agriculture appropriation bill passes the House and comes to the Senate we will do what we can to expedite matters.

Sincerely,

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June 19, 1964

Dear -----:

Hearings have been held by the Senate Appropriations Committee on the budget request of the Department of Agriculture, which includes funds for the school lunch and special milk programs.

Although I am no longer a member of this committee, I will be in close touch with our Republican members and am sure that in the end Congress will do well by these programs.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen