



## United States Senate

, 1965

Dear :

Although you refer to S. 2012, the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency reported a "clean" bill and this proposal, S. 2080, passed the Senate on June 24th.

This proposal would eliminate silver from the dime and the quarter substituting a sandwich coin consisting of a cupronickel surface with a copper core. It would reduce silver in the 50-cent piece from 90 to 40 percent, with 80-percent silver surfaces and a core with a low proportion of silver.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

COIN BILL ROBO  
JUNE 23, 1965

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Dear ...:

I appreciate your correspondence with regard to the legislation introduced by Senator Bible dealing with the coin shortage. This proposal, S. 2012, is currently pending before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency where no immediate action has been scheduled, however, hearings will be held later in this Session of Congress.

Although I am not a member of this Committee, you may be certain that I will follow the proceedings carefully and will give this bill my close attention when it is brought to the Senate Floor for consideration. You may be assured that I will have your interest in mind during the course of our deliberations.

It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen



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COIN ROBO  
AUGUST 4, 1965 ( 3 ROLLS)

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Dear :

There are two bills, S. 2012 and S. 2036, now pending which would make it a Federal crime to melt United States silver coins, to use such coins as collateral security for loans, to hoard or export such coins, or sell such coins at prices in excess of their monetary value.

Both are before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, however, no action has been taken nor is there any action scheduled at the moment.

Be assured this will have good attention if and when a bill is reported to the Senate Floor.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen