Dear ...:

I appreciate your letter of recent date protesting the enactment of Senate 3548, which I introduced and on which a number of hearings have been held and testimony has been taken.

It appears to me from a careful examination of all the facts and also the decision of the Supreme Court in this case that the Court was clearly suggesting that Congress accept its proper jurisdiction and legislate in this field. The proposal which I have offered is designed to do nothing more than give the carriers and others a fair chance to develop efficient and economical operations in the interest of the public, its employees, management and the stockholders, and I do hope that we can secure favorable action on this proposal before the Congress concludes its recess session in August.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen