Dear . . .

I am grateful for your comments relating to my action on the minimum wage proposal and enclosed you will find a copy of my remarks on the Senate Floor in opposition to this measure.

Sincerely,

EMD
Dear .

The minimum wage legislation is currently on the Senate Floor and although we were unsuccessful in committee, we will do our best to retain the present retail exemption during the course of floor debate.

Sincerely,

End
June 7, 1960

Dear ...:

It presently appears that within the next few days the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare will consider the proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, including amendments on coverage and on a wage increase.

I have prepared a very substantial number of amendments and do expect to submit all of them and have them fully discussed in the course of these meetings of the full committee. Precisely what the outcome will be I cannot at the moment determine, but the matter is having constant and diligent attention.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
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The Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare is now considering the proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, including amendments on coverage and on a wage increase.

I have prepared a very substantial number of amendments and do expect to submit all of them and have them fully discussed in the course of these meetings of the full committee. Precisely what the outcome will be I cannot at the moment determine, but the matter is having constant and diligent attention.

Sincerely,

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Dear ...:

On June 27, 1960, the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare reported a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act, S. 3758, and most of the efforts of the Minority to have this measure substantially amended failed in the Committee.

I can assure you that this measure will have long and careful consideration on the floor of the Senate when we return in August after a brief recess for the National Conventions and that there will be much discussion and many amendments.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Dear ...:

When the amendments to the Wage-Hour Act are called up for consideration in the Senate, we hope by means of amendments and modifications and also a substitute bill to get this whole proposal back on proper track where it belongs and prevent a complete emasculation of the Commerce Clause of the Constitution. I can assure you this will have constant and sustained attention.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen