Dear ...:

Thank you for your comments relating to proposed changes in Rule 22. In view of the fact that two years ago I co-sponsored the rule modification which is presently a part of the standing rules of the Senate, I would feel unwarranted in changing that position unless substantial and persuasive evidence were submitted to the contrary.

As you have no doubt noted from the press, the proposal to further amend the rule has been referred to the Senate Rules Committee for additional study.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen