EXCISE TAX ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Dear ------------:

I have your recent communication relating to the excise tax on musical instruments and the handicap which this tax imposes upon young people who wish to study music in school.

I believe that the study of music in our schools should be encouraged and as a result, I have introduced a bill, S. 1526, which exempts from the manufacturers' excise tax musical instruments sold to students for school use.

Let me assure you I will do all I can to secure the removal of this tax during the present session of Congress.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen