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Dear:

Thank you very much for your recent letter pertaining to H. R. 11837, relating to the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act on food supplements and other matters.

I wish to advise you that Senator James Eastland has introduced a similar bill, S. 2749, and referred it to the Labor and Public Welfare Committee, but at this time no public hearings have been held on the bill. The House bill has been referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and no action has been taken there either.

I will talk to some of my colleagues in Congress on this matter and see what can be done to initiate public hearings on these bills so that they may be brought before the Congress for action. I can assure you that I will keep your opinion in mind when this matter comes before the Congress.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Everett McKinley Dirksen