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United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

January 31, 1964

Mr. John D. Feerick
351 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear John:

The Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments will hold a series of hearings beginning February 24 on the problems of presidential succession and presidential inability. As you know, we conducted hearings earlier for members of the Senate.

At the forthcoming hearings, I hope to have as witnesses some of the nation's leading experts on these problems. I count you in this group, and I believe you can make a vital contribution to the Senate and to the Nation with your wisdom.

I would be personally gratified if you would agree to testify on presidential succession and inability. Would you let me know if you will be able to appear and what date or dates would be most convenient?

Let me again express my gratitude to you for your splendid work in arriving at a consensus on these subjects. I am certain the consensus report will furnish the foundation for a proposed constitutional amendment that will be favorably reported by the Subcommittee.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Birch

Birch Bayh, Chairman
Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments