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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

January 31, 1964

Mr. John D. Peck
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 disability. As you know, we conducted hearings earlier this year on these same subjects.

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 participation.

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

I want to again express my gratitude to you for your splendid work on relating to 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 Subcommittee.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Burt

Birch Bayh, Chairman
Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments