

GENERAL

THANKS TO
BAYH, BIRCH

November 8, 1973

Dear Senator Bayh,

I greatly appreciate your taking time from a busy schedule to appear before the Rules Committee of the United States Senate which is considering my nomination to be Vice President of the United States.

The Committee, I am sure, welcomed, as I did, having the benefit of the thoughts of the author and floor manager of what is now the Twenty-fifth Amendment to the Constitution. Your explanation of the deliberations and legislative history of this amendment, now being utilized for the first time, was most helpful.

With kindest personal regards and my deep appreciation for your thoughtful and statesmanlike presentation.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

The Honorable Birch Bayh
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