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Senator Theodore Bilbo,
United State Senate,
Washington, D.C.

Honored Sir:

As an American citizen, a Follower of Father Divine, and one deeply interested in the preservation of Democracy as enacted under our U. S. Constitution and its Amendments, I am asking you to take steps to remedy an evil practice which is definitely undermining our Democracy.

I refer to the practice of filibustering. I feel, as do most of my friends, that it is an unjust, a dishonest, and an undermining act, when a Bill has passed either branch of the Congress by a majority vote, for men elected to office in the other branch and sworn to support the Constitution, to stand up and stop the processes of Democracy by preventing that which is constitutional -- a majority vote.

As Father Divine has declared, it is an attempt to pervert Justice in the very place where the law of our Government is made. It is an act of violence against the Constitution of our Country, and the time has come that we must have Justice or else we must not have the man.

It is a vicious and wasteful use of the taxpayers' hard-earned money, as well as a perversion of the will of the majority. What is the use of registering and voting as citizens of this Country, with the understanding that the majority shall rule, if after these representatives are voted into office, the will of the majority is to be thwarted by a handful of prejudiced individuals who have no regard for Democracy? It must be stopped if Democracy is to survive. There should be a law making it a crime to attempt to pervert Justice when Justice has presented itself by a majority vote.

As one of your constituents, and one who stands for Righteousness, Truth and Justice, I am urging you to introduce a Bill and work for its passage, which will make it illegal to filibuster against any measure which has previously received a majority vote in another branch of Congress. Perhaps the rule of cloture could automatically apply under such circumstances. However, whatever steps may be taken, I feel that it is one of the most important measures for the preservation of our Democracy, and one that should be taken immediately.

Sincerely,

Satisfied Love