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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have submitted, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, to the Appropriations Committee for Fiscal Year 2009.

Aloha pumehana,



DANIEL K. AKAKA
U.S. Senator