

United States Senate

June 13, 2008

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest, consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in any congressionally directed spending item that I requested for Fiscal Year 2009 from the following Senate Appropriations Subcommittees:

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies;
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies;
Defense;
Energy and Water Development;
Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies;
Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies;
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies; and
Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.

Sincerely,


John Barrasso, M.D.
United States Senator