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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
The Capitol, Room S-131
Washington, D.C. 20510-0001

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Committee
The Capitol, Room S-146A
Washington, D.C. 20510-0001

Dear Mr. Chairman and Ranking Member:

As part of the FY 2008 appropriations process, I have submitted requests for earmarks for FY 2008 appropriations bills or reports as required by the Senate Appropriations Committees and the individual Subcommittees.

I am writing to 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 that I requested from the Committee on Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008.

Thank you for your leadership on the Appropriations Committee. If you or your staff has any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Will Sehestedt of my staff at 224-6568.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Max Baucus

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