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**United States Senate**  
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Chairman Daniel K. Inouye  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Vice Chairman Thad Cochran  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Inouye and Vice Chairman 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 the congressionally directed spending item(s) that I have requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2010.

Sincerely,



Mark Begich  
United States Senator