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Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Capitol S-128
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Thad Cochran, Vice Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Capitol S-146A
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Inouye and Vice Chairman Cochran:

As the Committee begins consideration of the Fiscal Year 2010 appropriations bills, I am writing to certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the following appropriations bills and reports, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate:

- Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2010;
- Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2010;
- Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, 2010
- Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, 2010;
- Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bills, 2010;
- Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2010.
- Energy and Water Appropriations Bill, 2010;
- Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, 2010; and
- Military Construction and Veterans Affairs And Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2010;
- State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill, 2010
- Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2010

Sincerely,



Michael F. Bennet
United States Senator