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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 22, 2009

The Honorable Daniel Inouye
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
The Capitol, S-128
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Vice Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
The Capitol, S-128
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Inouye and Senator Cochran:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending item(s) that I have requested in the fiscal year 2010 Appropriations Bills listed below, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that I have posted a description of the items requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

- Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
- Defense
- Energy and Water Development
- Financial Services and General Government
- Homeland Security
- Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
- Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
- Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
- State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me or Diane Wilkinson on my staff at (202) 224-2315 if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
United States Senator