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The Honorable Thad Cochran
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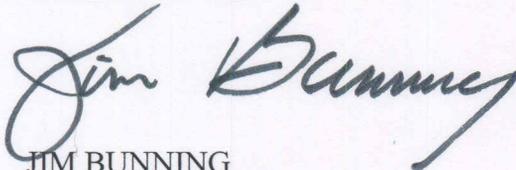
Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

As you continue the appropriations process, I write you again to comply with regulations related to earmarks.

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 that I requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2009.

I appreciate your assistance in considering my requests and will work with you to address any new rules that may be adopted related to earmarks. My staff is ready to assist you and if you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Bill Beaver at 224-6857 in my office.

Best personal regards,



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