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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
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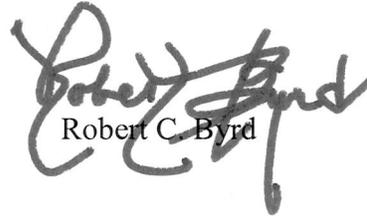
The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

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 any congressionally directed spending item that I have requested from the Committee on Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Robert C. Byrd

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