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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
The Honorable Thad Cochran, Vice Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
The Capitol
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Washington, DC 20510-6025

Dear Chairman Inouye and Vice Chairman Cochran

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested from the Committee on Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010, consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



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United States Senator

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