

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0803

July 7, 2008

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Byrd and 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 from the Senate Committee on Appropriations in all Fiscal Year 2009 appropriations bills, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Carper". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas R. Carper  
United States Senator