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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
The Capitol, S-131  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
The Capitol, S-146A  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

As the Senate continues to move forward on its transparency efforts, I write today to provide the Committee on Appropriations with requested information relating to the fiscal year 2009 appropriations process.

**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.**

Thank you for your leadership on this matter. Please feel free to contact me directly or have your staff contact my staff at (202) 224-6324 if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Casey, Jr.  
United States Senator