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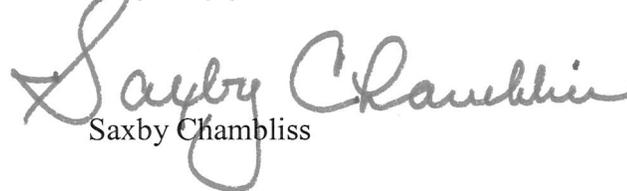
Chairman Robert C. Byrd
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
S-131
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

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 requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2009.

Very truly yours,


Saxby Chambliss

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