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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
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The Honorable Thad Cochran
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Dear Chairman Byrd and Senator Cochran:

I am writing with regard to my Fiscal Year 2008 (FY 2008) priorities submitted to the Senate Committee on Appropriations and its subcommittees.

Consistent with Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any congressionally directed spending item that I requested from the Committee on Appropriations for FY 2008.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Durbin

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