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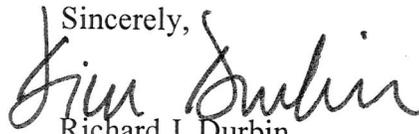
The Honorable Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
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The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
123 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in the amendment I am offering to the Fiscal Year 2008 Supplemental Appropriations bill being considered by the Appropriations Committee, consistent with requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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

Sincerely,  
  
Richard J. Durbin  
U.S. Senator