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The Honorable Daniel Inouye
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The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Inouye and Senator Cochran:

Consistent with the requirements of 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 fiscal year 2010.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator

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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
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Senate Appropriations Committee
133 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government
Senate Appropriations Committee
125 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairmen Inouye and Durbin and Senators Cochran and Collins:

As you continue work on the Fiscal Year 2010 (FY 10) appropriations bill for Financial Services and General Government, I would like to express my support for an important initiative in the District of Columbia.

I support the expansion of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC, originally requested by Senator Cochran. This initiative will increase the capacity to meet the demand for critical intensive care services for children in the region. Funding would allow for the renovation of an unoccupied unit adjacent to the current PICU an increase the number of beds and space to meet family-centered care requirements.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item(s) that I have requested for Fiscal Year 2010, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I thank you for your past assistance and look forward to working with you on this important project. If I can provide additional information or assist you in any way, please contact me or my staff at 4-2152.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin

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June 25, 2009

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
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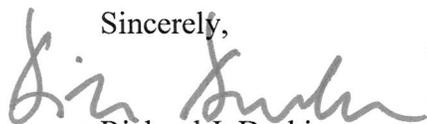
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123 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Inouye and Ranking Member Cochran:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in the water infrastructure project located in Quincy, Illinois, that is the subject of the amendment I am offering to the Fiscal Year 2010 Interior 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