

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 25, 2009

Dear Chairman Byrd and Vice Chairman 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 that I requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2009.

Sincerely,



Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator