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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

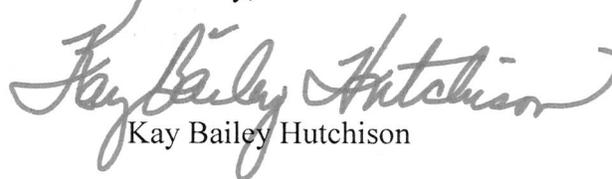
The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

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 following Senate Appropriations Subcommittees for Fiscal Year 2009:

- Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies;
- Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies;
- Defense;
- Energy and Water Development;
- Financial Services and General Government;
- Homeland Security;
- Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies;
- Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies;
- Legislative Branch;
- Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies;
- State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs; and
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.

Sincerely,



Kay Bailey Hutchison