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

The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Ranking Member  
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 Committee on Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009.

If any additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Tim Johnson  
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