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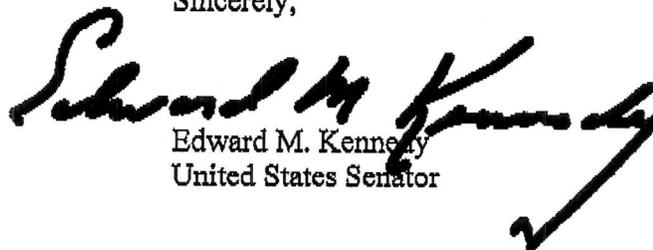
The Honorable Robert C. Byrd  
Senate Committee on  
Appropriations  
Chairman  
S-131, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Ranking Member  
S-131, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Byrd and Senator 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, any congressionally directed spending item that I requested that is contained in the FY08 war supplemental bill, as reported by the Committee on Appropriations.

Sincerely,



Edward M. Kennedy  
United States Senator