

# United States Senate

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

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

Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested for Fiscal Year 2009, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Mary L. Landrieu  
United States Senator

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