

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4502

July 7, 2008

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

The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
S-146A, 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, in any congressionally directed spending item request that I submitted for Fiscal Year 2009 to the Committee on Appropriations.

Sincerely,



PATRICK LEAHY  
United States Senator