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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 7, 2008

The Honorable Robert Byrd  
Chairman  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
S-131  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
S-146A  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

Thank you for the opportunity to request your consideration of Fiscal Year 2009 appropriations.

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.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 224-4843 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Blanche L. Lincoln