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The Honorable Daniel Inouye
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-128
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Vice Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-146A
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Inouye and Vice Chairman Cochran:

Thank you for considering the inclusion of a proposal to temporarily modify interest limitations in a state where the maximum rate of interest is not more than 5 percent above the Federal Reserve discount rate (Arkansas) in the Fiscal Year 2009 Supplemental Appropriations Act. I appreciate your consideration and will be happy to provide additional information if necessary.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item that I have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that I have posted a description of the item requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my assistant Anna Taylor at 224-4843 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Blanche L. Lincoln