

# United States Senate

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June 13, 2008

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

The Honorable Thad Cochran, Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
S-146A, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member 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 that I requested from the following Senate Appropriations Subcommittees:

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies;  
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies;  
Defense;  
Energy and Water Development;  
Financial Services and General Government;  
Department of Homeland Security;  
Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies;  
Legislative Branch;  
Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies;  
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies;  
State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs; and  
Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.

Sincerely,



Mel Martinez  
United States Senator