

United States Senate

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June 15, 2009

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

Dear Chairman Inouye and Vice Chairman 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;
Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies;
Legislative Branch;
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies;
State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs; and
Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.

I further certify that I have posted a description of the items requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

Sincerely,



Mel Martinez
United States Senator