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November 16, 2007

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

Dear Chairman Byrd and Senator Cochran:

I write regarding S. 1, the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, and the Fiscal Year 2008 appropriations process.

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 2008.

Thank you for your work on these important measures.

Sincerely,

MITCH McCONNELL
UNITED STATES SENATOR

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