

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

June 25, 2009

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
United States Capitol, Room S-128
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Vice Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
United States Capitol, Room S-146A
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Inouye and Vice Chairman Cochran,

Consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any congressionally directed spending item that I requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff A. Merkley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Jeff Merkley
United States Senator