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July 7, 2008

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

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
The Capitol, S-146A
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Byrd and Senator 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 Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2009.

Sincerely,



Patty Murray
United States Senator