



United States Senate

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

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-146A, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20150

Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested from the Senate Committee on Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "N".