

# United States Senate

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March 14, 2008

Senator Robert C. Byrd, Chairman  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
S-128 United States Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Thad Cochran, Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
S-146A United States Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Byrd and Cochran:

As the Committee on Appropriations begins its consideration of the Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriation Bills, I am writing to provide my certification statement consistent with Congress' approved version of S. 1, The "Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007."

*"I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agriculture; Commerce, Justice, Science; Financial Services and General Government; Homeland Security; Energy and Water Development; Interior and Environment; Labor, HHS, and Education; Legislative Branch; Military Construction and Veterans Affairs; State and Foreign Operations; and Transportation and Housing and Urban Development as reported by the Committee on Appropriations, consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.*

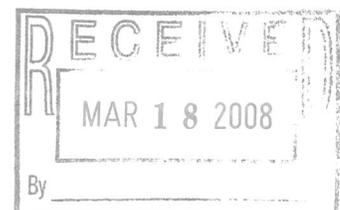
If you have any questions, please contact Bob Herbert of my staff at (202) 228-4578.

Sincerely,



HARRY REID  
United States Senator

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July 28, 2008

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

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

Dear Senator Byrd and Senator Cochran:

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

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Herbert at 224-4578 or Bob Bruce at 224-6337.

Sincerely,



HARRY REID  
United States Senator