

# United States Senate

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Senator Daniel K. Inouye, 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 Inouye and Cochran:

As the Committee on Appropriations begins its consideration of the Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriation Bills, I am writing to provide my certification statement.

*"I certify that neither I nor any member of my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the following Fiscal Year 2010 appropriation bills and reports, consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.*

*This statement applies for the following bills: Agriculture; Commerce, Justice, Science; Defense; Energy and Water Development; Financial Services and General Government; Homeland Security; Interior Environment; Labor, Health and Human Services, 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."*

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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