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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd  
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The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Byrd and Senator Cochran,

I am writing regarding the Fiscal Year 2008 Supplemental Appropriations bill and my request to include funding within the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant program for Alabama's additional housing needs. The purpose of the requested funding is to address the unmet housing needs of thousands of Alabamians devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Richard C. Shelby

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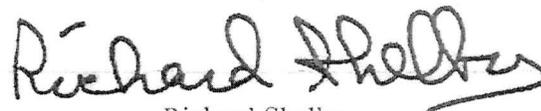
Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran,

I am writing to request your support for \$12,500,000 in Byrne Justice Assistance Grants for Alabama in the Fiscal Year 2008 Supplemental Appropriation bill.

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 I requested that is contained in the Fiscal Year 2008 Supplemental Appropriation bill.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me or Laura Friedel (4-5744) in my office should you or your staff have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Richard Shelby