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

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
S 146 A The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

I write regarding compliance with Senate Rules for requests made in the fiscal year 2008 appropriations bills. My requests for items in the fiscal year 2008 appropriations bills were submitted jointly with Senator Warner in letters to the various subcommittees of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

After discussions with the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, and pursuant to my best of understanding of Senate Rule XLIV, 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 the fiscal year 2008 that would violate the conflict of interest standards of Senate Rule XLIV.

Should you or members of your staff have any questions or require additional information, I hope that you will not hesitate to contact me or Trent Bauserman (x85276) of my staff.

Sincerely,

Jim Webb

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United States Senator

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