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The Honorable Robert Byrd
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-131, U.S. Capitol Building
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The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-146A, U.S. Capitol Building
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Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran,

I remain strongly supportive of the requests I previously submitted for consideration in the Fiscal Year 2008 Supplemental Appropriations bill and the Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriation bills. I would greatly appreciate your support in appropriating funds for several projects which are important to Mississippi and the nation.

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 for Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate for the following bills:

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009

Defense Appropriations Act, 2009

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2009

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2009

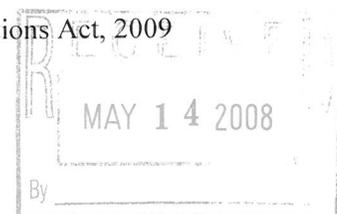
Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2009

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2009

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009



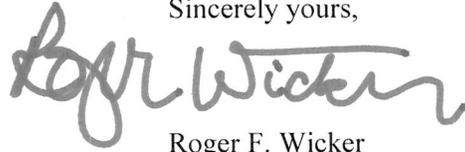
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2009

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
2009

If you have any questions, please contact my Legislative Director, Susan Sweat, at 202-224-8201.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger F. Wicker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "W".

Roger F. Wicker