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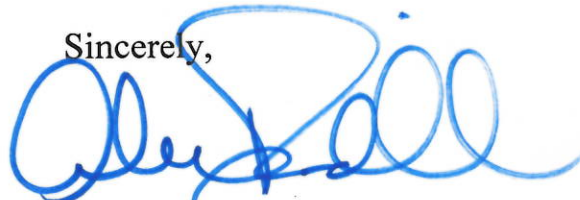
May 10, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy,

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 2023 Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Alex Padilla  
United States Senator