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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

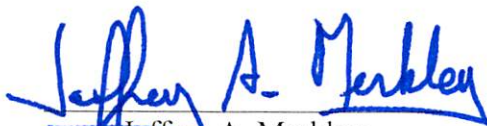
The Honorable Richard Shelby
Vice-Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Appropriations Subcommittee
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice-Chairman Shelby, and Ranking Member Murkowski,

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 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator