

# United States Senate

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Patty Murray  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murray and Vice Chairman Collins:

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 2024 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



ROBERT MENENDEZ  
United States Senator