## United States Senate

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Patty Murray Chair Senate Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Martin Heinrich Chair Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Susan Collins Vice Chair Senate Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven Ranking Member Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chair Heinrich, and Ranking Member Hoeven,

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

Sincerely,

Tina Smith

United States Senator