United States Senate

April 5, 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 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,

ROBERT MENENDEZ United States Senator