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April 7, 2023

The Honorable Patty Murray Chairman Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable John Boozman Ranking Member Military Construction. Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Murray and Ranking Member Boozman:

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 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirement of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending items are for-profit entities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

CINDY HYDE-SMITH

United States Senator