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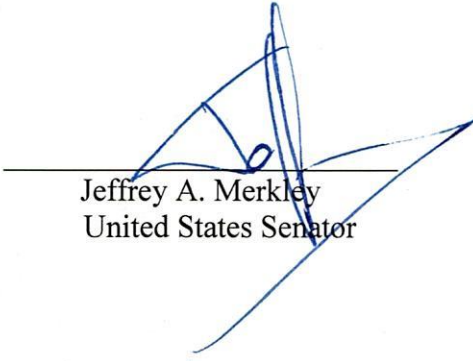
The Honorable Patty Murray  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Military Construction,  
Veteran Affairs, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Boozman  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Military Construction,  
Veteran Affairs, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair 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 requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senator