

United States Senate

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September 7, 2007

Senator Robert C. Byrd, Chairman
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128 United States Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Thad Cochran, Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128 United States Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Byrd and Cochran:

Now that the full committee has reported eleven of the Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriation Bills, I am writing in response to your letter dated August 29, 2007. As requested, below is my certification statement consistent with Congress' approved version of S. 1, The "Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007."

"I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest, consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in any congressionally directed spending item that is contained in the Agriculture; Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; Financial Services and General Government; Homeland Security; Interior and Environment; Labor, HHS, and Education; Legislative Branch; Military Construction and Veterans Affairs; State and Foreign Operations; and Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, as reported by the Committee on Appropriations.

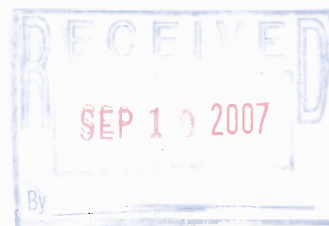
If you have any questions, please contact Bob Herbert of my staff at (202) 228-4578.

Sincerely,



HARRY REID
United States Senator

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September 12, 2007

Senator Robert C. Byrd, Chairman
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Senator Thad Cochran, Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Byrd and Cochran:

Now that the full committee has reported its final Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriation Bill, I am writing in response to your letter dated August 29, 2007. As requested, below is my certification statement consistent with Congress' approved version of S. 1, The "Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007."

"I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest, consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in any congressionally directed spending item that is contained in the Defense Appropriation bill as reported by the Committee on Appropriations.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Herbert of my staff at (202) 228-4578.

Sincerely,



HARRY REID
United States Senator

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