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**United States Senate**  
Washington, DC 20510-1304

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The Honorable Katie Britt  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chris Murphy  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Britt and Ranking Member Murphy:

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 2027 (FY27) appropriations bill for the Department of Homeland Security, consistent with the requirements 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 are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin  
United States Senator