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

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The Honorable John Kennedy  
Chair  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray:

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 (FY) 2027 Energy and Water appropriations bill, 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