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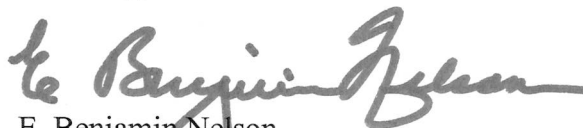
Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
U.S. Capitol, Room S-131
Washington, DC 20510-6025

Senator Thad Cochran, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
U.S. Capitol, Room S-146A
Washington, DC 20510-6025

Dear Chairman Inouye and Ranking Member Cochran:

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 I requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2010.

Sincerely,



E. Benjamin Nelson
United States Senator

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