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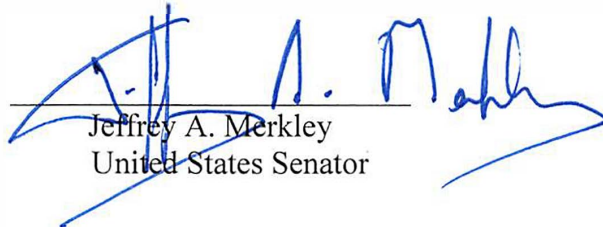
The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Financial Services  
and General Government  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Financial Services  
and General Government  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith,

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 2022 Financial Services and General Government 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