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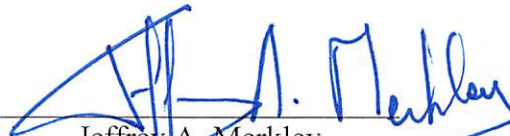
The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Senate Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Vice Chairman  
Senate Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy and Vice Chairman Shelby,

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 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies 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

CC: Senator Lisa Murkowski, Ranking Member