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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Brian Schatz

Chair

Senate Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith

Ranking Member

Senate Committee on Appropriations

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Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

After further review, I am writing to withdraw my support and request the removal of the below Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending project included in the Senate Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill.

Account: HUD EDI

**Project:** William Way Renovation and Expansion Project in Philadelphia

**Recipient:** William Way LGBT Community Center

**Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate:** The William Way Renovation and Expansion Project will renovate and expand the existing LGBT Community Center into an inclusive, fully accessible, and welcoming space for all individuals to gather, learn, and find lifegiving support.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Casey, Jr.

United States Senator