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May 9, 2024

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Chairman, Financial Services & General  
Government Appropriations Subcommittee  
Dirksen 133 SOB  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty  
Ranking Member, Financial Services &  
General Govt. Appropriations Subcommittee  
Hart 125 SOB  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hagerty,

I am writing to ask for your favorable consideration of these priority Appropriations requests. For any Congressionally Directed Spending project requests I want to clarify that 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 FY 2025 Financial Services and General Government Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIVV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Furthermore, I wanted to reiterate that none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending projects are for for-profit entities.

I appreciate your consideration of these priority requests and if you have any questions you can contact Ron Anderson at 4-6885. I look forward to working with you as we move forward in the appropriations process.

Sincerely,



Bill Cassidy, M.D.  
United States Senator