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April 16, 2026

The Honorable Katie Britt  
Chairwoman, Homeland Security  
Appropriations Subcommittee  
Dirksen 131 SOB  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Murphy  
Ranking Member, Homeland Security  
Appropriations Subcommittee  
Dirksen 128 SOB  
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Dear Chairwoman Britt and Ranking Member Murphy,

I am writing to ask for your favorable consideration of these priority Appropriations requests. For any Congressionally Directed Spending project requests 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 2027 Homeland Security Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV 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