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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Chairman
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133 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Ranking Member
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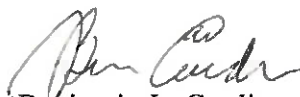
Dear Chairman Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit congressionally directed spending requests to the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee for Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22). I have focused these requests on programs of particular significance to my home state of Maryland. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

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.

I appreciate your careful consideration of these important requests.

Sincerely,



Benjamin L. Cardin
United States Senator