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The Honorable Chris Murphy Chairman Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee 131 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Katie Britt Ranking Member Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee 128 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Murphy and Ranking Member Britt:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit congressionally directed spending requests to the Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25). 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 2025 Homeland Security 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