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May 13, 2025

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Chairman
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice
Science, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chairman Moran and Ranking Member Van Hollen,

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 2026 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



M. Michael Rounds
United States Senator

**Rounds, Mike(R-SD) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
South Dakota State University	To monitor and forecast South Dakota air quality impacts from wildland fires for the purposes of air quality alerts for citizens.	Brookings SD	\$343
Penn County Sheriffs Office	The requested funds will upgrade the security equipment and technology within the existing jail and supply equipment and technology to the jail expansion.	Rapid City SD	\$3,920
South Dakota Attorney General's Office	Funding for critical technology upgrades and training for the new technology in order to carry out the work of the ICAC Task Force Program.	State-wide SD	\$675