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The Honorable Jerry Moran  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,  
Science, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 142  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,  
Science, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Hart Senate Office Building, Room 125  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair 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 2027 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, 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,



BERNARD SANDERS  
United States Senator

**Sanders, Bernard(I-VT) Commerce, Justice and Science  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Memphremagog Community Maritime	With the requested funding, Memphremagog Community Maritime will expand the Memphremagog Science and Education Center.	Orleans County VT	\$317
The University of Vermont and State Agricultural College	With the requested funding, the University of Vermont will provide educational programming for Vermont youth.	Statewide VT	\$750
Community College of Vermont	With the requested funding, the Community College of Vermont will expand education for correctional staff and incarcerated individuals.	Statewide VT	\$1,000
Vermont Legal Aid	With the requested funding, Vermont Legal Aid will provide support to victims of crimes.	Statewide VT	\$425
Disability Rights Vermont	With the requested funding, Disability Rights Vermont will expand the Vermont Communication Support Project to help Vermonters with disabilities navigate the justice system.	Statewide VT	\$150
InclusivityWorks	With the requested funding, InclusivityWorks will train Vermont-based American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters.	Statewide VT	\$200
State of Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife	With the requested funding, the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife's Warden's Service will upgrade communications systems	Statewide VT	\$480
Vermont Department of Corrections	With the requested funding, the Vermont Department of Corrections will install Wi-Fi at corrections facilities for use by staff and in correctional education programs.	Statewide VT	\$3,489