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May 13, 2025

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 2026 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**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Vermont Legal Aid	With this funding, Vermont Legal Aid will create a mobile legal clinic to bring their services to people in communities across the state.	Statewide VT	\$1,999
State of Vermont Department of Public Safety	With this funding, the State of Vermont Department of Public Safety will upgrade its current aging communications equipment with more secure and effective equipment in order to improve public safety.	Statewide VT	\$2,000
Vermont Legal Aid	With this funding, Vermont Legal Aid (VLA) will expand and enhance its work to ensure victims receive adequate support and services.	Statewide VT	\$385
The Community College of Vermont	With this funding, the Community College of Vermont will expand the Corrections Post-Secondary Education Initiative.	Statewide VT	\$1,000