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The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jack Reed
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Hagerty and Ranking Member Reed,

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 Financial Services and General Government 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) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Vermont Employee Ownership Center Inc.	With this funding, Vermont Employee Ownership Center Inc. will expand their capacity in Southern Vermont to better serve existing employee-owned businesses and businesses interested in converting, increasing awareness of the benefits of employee-ownership.	Statewide VT	\$445
Vermont Law and Graduate School	With this funding, Vermont Law and Graduate School will expand the Small Business Law Center's free legal services by offering one-on-one and group education on business resilience and preparedness.	Statewide VT	\$699