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April 15, 2026

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 2027 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 Folklife Center	With this funding, the Vermont Folklife Center will digitize their archive to increase public access.	Burlington VT	\$1,592
Vermont Law and Graduate School	With this funding, the Vermont Law and Graduate School will expand the Vermont Small Business Law Center's free legal services to support business succession and ownership transition.	Statewide VT	\$803
Come Alive Outside	With this funding, Come Alive Outside will expand its programming to other areas in Vermont.	Statewide VT	\$450
Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' Association Inc.	With this funding, the Vermont Maple Sugar Markers' Association will provide technical assistance for small businesses in the maple syrup industry.	Statewide VT	\$604