

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 13, 2025

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Chair
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
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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 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.

Thank you again for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Welch", with a large, stylized initial "P".

PETER WELCH
United States Senator

**Welch, Peter(D-VT) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

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Lamoille County Regional Planning Commission	Funding will be used to install streamgages and precipitation sensors in the Lamoille River basin.	Statewide VT	\$664
Vermont Department of Corrections	Funding will be used to expand the Vermont Department of Corrections' peer recovery pilot program for incarcerated people suffering from opioid use disorder.	Statewide VT	\$2,825
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