

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 9, 2026

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,  
Science, and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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 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,



PETER WELCH  
United States Senator

**Welch, Peter(D-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>
University of Vermont and State Agricultural College	Funding for the purchase of equipment.	Burlington VT	\$2,000
Chittenden County Sheriff's Office	Funding for the purchase of equipment.	Chittenden County VT	\$355
State of Vermont, Department of Fish and Wildlife	Funding for Vermont's Warden Service to purchase vehicles.	Statewide VT	\$240
Hack Club	Funding to provide technological education training and resources for high school students.	Statewide VT	\$1,000
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 Office of Attorney General	Funding for the purchase of equipment, including a vehicle and technological resources.	Statewide VT	\$848
Winooski Police Department	Funding for the purchase of equipment.	Winooski VT	\$388