

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEM CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO RULE XLIV
OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Senator Harry Reid

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Lake Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Stateline, Nevada

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To increase the Lake Tahoe MPO's capacity for delivering critical environmental projects for the restoration and protection of Lake Tahoe, including transportation planning, design, and environmental studies. (Clarifying Language)

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.



(Signature of Senator)

Submit an original of this certification to Chairman Barbara Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, and Ranking Member James M. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Senator Barbara Boxer

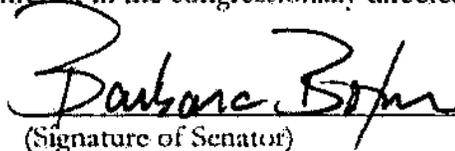
For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Lake Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Stateline, Nevada

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To increase the Lake Tahoe MPO's capacity for delivering critical environmental projects
for the restoration and protection of Lake Tahoe, including transportation planning, design
and environmental studies.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.


(Signature of Senator)

Submit an original of this certification to Chairman Barbara Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, and Ranking Member James M. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

United States Senate

November 27, 2007

The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
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The Honorable Richard C. Shelby
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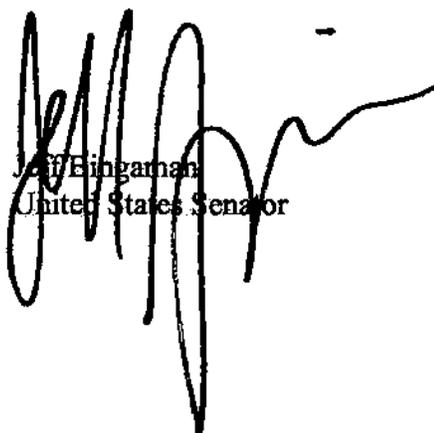
Re: HR 3248, Title II, Sec. 201(o)(2)(B) and (5)(A)(xiii)

Gentlemen:

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to a congressionally directed spending item. My request is related to the transit project located between Albuquerque and Santa Fe. The purpose of the project is to provide public transportation buses, bus-related equipment and facilities, and intermodal terminals associated with the new Rail Runner commuter rail service between Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

Sincerely,



Jeff Bingaman
United States Senator

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COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
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Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sen. Pete V. Domenici

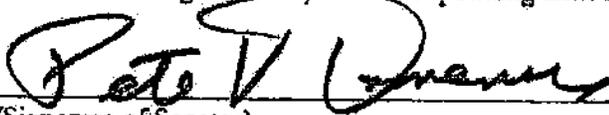
For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Mid-Region Council of Governments – Albuquerque, New Mexico

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Public transportation buses, bus-related equipment and facilities, and intermodal terminals in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.


(Signature of Senator)

Submit an original of this certification to Chairman Barbara Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, and Ranking Member James M. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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United States Senate

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December 7, 2007

Honorable Chris Dodd
Chairman
Senate Banking Committee
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Honorable Richard Shelby
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Dodd and Ranking Member Shelby:

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to congressionally directed spending items. My request is related to the transit projects located in Los Angeles, San Diego and surrounding areas. The purpose of the projects is to improve transit service in such areas. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending items requested.

I thank you for your consideration of these requests and if you have any questions, please contact Polly Trottenberg of my staff at 4-8131.

Sincerely,



Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senator

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESSIONALLY
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Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Edward M. Kennedy

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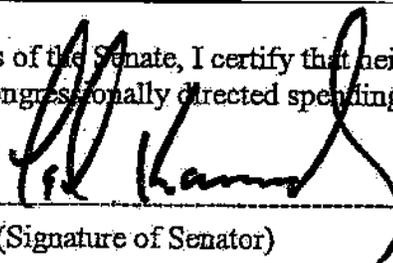
The intended location of this project is Boston, Massachusetts.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

The purpose of the project listed in H.R. 3248 Sec. 201(o)(4)(F) is to direct funding

specifically to Phase III of Boston's Silver Line transit project.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.



(Signature of Senator)

Submit an original of this certification to Chairman Barbara Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, and Ranking Member James M. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
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Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Senator John F Kerry

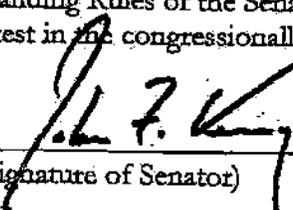
For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Boston, Massachusetts

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Sec. 201(o)(4)(F): This change will correct a drafting error and clarify the intent to direct funding to Phase III of Boston's Silver Line transit project.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.



(Signature of Senator)

Submit an original of this certification to Chairman Barbara Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, and Ranking Member James M. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building.



United States Senate

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December 3, 2007

The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
534 Dirksen Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Dodd:

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to congressionally directed spending items. My requests are related to the Exposition Light Rail and Los Angeles Metro Rail transit projects. The purpose of the projects is to help fund the building of a comprehensive light rail and subway network in Los Angeles.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending items requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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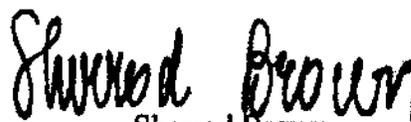
The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
Chairman
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The Honorable Richard C. Shelby
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Dodd and Ranking Member Shelby,

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to congressionally directed spending items. My request is related to the transit project located at the Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority (GDRTA). The purpose of the project is twofold: to connect a relocated Greyhound Bus Station to the GDRTA system; and the Admiral Benbow demolition and bus redevelopment project. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending items requested.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
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April 14, 2008

The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
Chairman
US Senate Committee on Banking, Housing
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534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard C. Shelby
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Dodd and Ranking Member Shelby:

"I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to congressionally directed spending items. My request is related to the transit projects located at the Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority, Ohio. The purpose of the projects is for facilities associated with a new bus route to the Dayton International Airport that would connect a relocated Greyhound Bus Station to the Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority system and the Admiral Benbow demolition and bus redevelopment project. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending items requested."

Thank you for your interest and consideration of my requests.

Sincerely,



George V. Voinovich
United States Senator

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April 14, 2008

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The Honorable Richard C. Shelby
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Dodd and Ranking Member Shelby:

I am writing regarding my staff inquiry into a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to congressionally directed spending items. The staff inquiry is related to the transit projects located at Long Branch, New Jersey. The purpose of the project was to design and construct facilities for ferry service from Long Branch, NJ to New York City and other destinations. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item inquired about by my staff.

Sincerely,



ROBERT MENENDEZ
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November 28, 2007

The Honorable Christopher Dodd
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Housing, and Urban Affairs
534 Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Banking,
Housing, and Urban Affairs
534 Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Dodd and Ranking Member Shelby:

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to a congressionally directed spending item. My request is related to the transit project located at Little Rock, Arkansas. The purpose of the project is to support bus acquisition for the Central Arkansas Transit Authority. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

Sincerely,



Blanche L. Lincoln

MARK PRYOR

ARKANSAS

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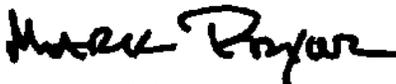
The Honorable Christopher Dodd, Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dodd:

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to a congressionally directed spending item. My request is related to the transit project for Central Arkansas Transit Authority in Little Rock. The purpose of the project is to provide authority for bus acquisitions. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

If you need any additional information from me or my staff regarding my request or this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Grobmyer of my staff (4-8024).

Sincerely,



Mark Pryor

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 7, 2007

The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
Chairman
Senate Committee on Banking, Housing,
and Urban Affairs
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard C. Shelby
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Banking, Housing
and Urban Affairs
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Dodd and Senator Shelby:

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to a congressionally directed spending item.

My request is the following project:

491. Strike the project description "Chicago, IL, Cermak Road, Bus Rapid Transit" and insert "PACE, IL, Cermak Road, Bus Rapid Transit, and related bus projects, and alternatives analysis."

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

Sincerely,



Barack Obama
United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEM CERTIFICATION
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Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Senator Charles E. Schumer

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

City of Corning, New York

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To correct language in existing project in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Public Law 109-59, Section 3044, Project number 512.

The Transit Center will bring together multiple transportation modes in downtown Corning just off of Exit 46 of I-86.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I to the best of my knowledge has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.



 (Signature of Senator)

Submit an original of this certification to Chairman Barbara Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, and Ranking Member James M. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

City of Corning, New York

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To correct language in existing project in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Public Law 109-59, Section 3044, Project number 512.

The Transit Center will bring together multiple transportation modes in downtown Corning just off of Exit 46 of I-86.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I to the best of my knowledge has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.



(Signature of Senator)

Submit an original of this certification to Chairman Barbara Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, and Ranking Member James M. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

RICHARD SHELBY
ALABAMA

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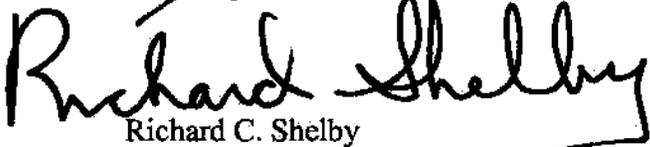
The Honorable Chris Dodd
Chairman
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Dear Chairman Dodd,

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to a congressionally directed spending item. My request is related to the transit project located at 119 Stat. 1695, item number 534. The purpose of the project is to authorize funds for bus and bus facilities for the city of Gulf Shores, Alabama. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Richard C. Shelby

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December 4, 2007

The Honorable Christopher Dodd, Chair
Banking, Housing, Urban Affairs Committee
534 Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Banking, Housing Urban Affairs Committee
534 Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Dodd and Ranking Member Shelby,

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to a congressionally directed spending item. My request is related to a technical correction to the transit project located at Section 3044, HPP Project # 570. The purpose of the project is to assist in providing an environmentally friendly intermodal facility that will provide access to Acadia Park. This project will be managed by the Maine Department of Transportation. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

Sincerely,



OLYMPIA J. SNOWE
U.S. Senator

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December 4, 2007

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The Honorable Richard Shelby
Ranking Member
Committee on Banking, Housing, and
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Dear Chairman Dodd and Ranking Member Shelby,

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to a congressionally directed spending item. My request is related to the transit project located in Trenton, Maine. The purpose of the project is to construct an Intermodal Center. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

November 16, 2007

The Honorable Christopher Dodd
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban
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The Honorable Richard Shelby
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Dear Chairman Dodd and Ranking Member Shelby:

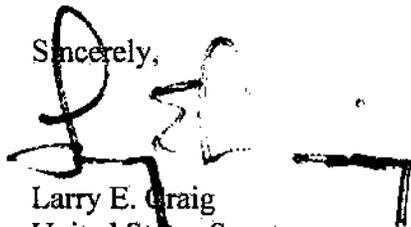
We requested the inclusion of an extension of obligation of funds for the Boise multi-modal center located in Idaho in the "Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users" (SAFETEA-LU), Public Law 109-59.

Valley Regional Transit (VRT) was awarded \$9.5 million in federal 5309 funds over a four-year period starting in fiscal year 2006, for the Boise multi-modal center in SAFTEA-LU. The amount of federal funds appropriated for FY06 is \$2,194,260. Of that amount \$400,000 has been obligated. The remaining federal funds of \$1,794,260 are not able to be obligated until the NEPA documentation has been completed and approved by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). If not obligated by July of 2008, the funds for this initial phase of the project will lapse by September 30, 2008.

We therefore requested that the remaining FY06 funds (\$1,794,260) be extended through FY09 in order to complete the NEPA process and the FTA approval.

Pursuant to Rule XLVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, we certify that neither do our immediate families nor do we have a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

Sincerely,



Larry E. Craig
United States Senator



Mike Crapo
United States Senator

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December 13, 2007

Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing and
Urban Affairs
United States Senate

Honorable Richard C. Shelby
Ranking Member
Committee on Banking, Housing and
Urban Affairs
United States Senate

Dear Chairman Dodd and Ranking Member Shelby:

I write regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to a congressionally directed spending item.

My request is related to the transit project located in Allentown, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the project is to make a technical correction to a hydrogen-fuel shuttle van project by changing "hydrogen fuel celled vehicles" to "hydrogen fueled vehicles." Pursuant to Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

Specifically, I certify that I have not knowingly used to my official position to introduce, request or otherwise aid the progress or passage of congressionally directed spending items, limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits in the aforementioned legislation, in principal purpose to further only my pecuniary interest, only the pecuniary interests of my immediate family (which consists of my wife, sons, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and sisters), or only the pecuniary interest of a limited class of persons or enterprises, in which I or my immediate family are members of the affected class or control the affected enterprises.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Arlen Specter

AS/mk

ROBERT P. CASEY, JR.
PENNSYLVANIA

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December 4, 2007

The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
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The Honorable Richard C. Shelby
Ranking Member
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and Urban Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Dodd and Ranking Member Shelby:

As the Senate continues to move forward with its transparency efforts, I write today to provide the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs with requested information.

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) relating to a congressionally directed spending item. My request is related to the transit project located in Allentown, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this project is to support operation of hydrogen-fueled transit vehicles in Allentown. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information to the Committee. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly or have your staff contact my staff at (202) 224-6324.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Casey, Jr.
United States Senator

JACK REED

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December 12, 2007

The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
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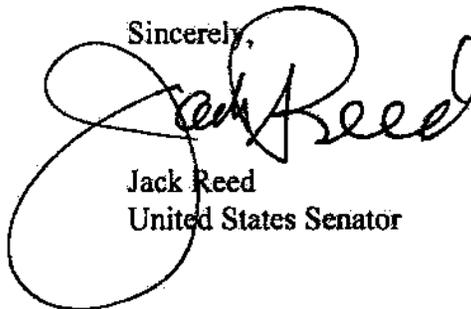
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Dear Chairman Dodd and Ranking Member Shelby:

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to a congressionally directed spending item. My request is related to the transit project located in Rhode Island. The purpose of the project is to provide commuter rail south of Providence, RI. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

Sincerely,



Jack Reed
United States Senator

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 14, 2008

The Honorable Christopher Dodd, Chairman
The Honorable Richard Shelby, Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing
and Urban Affairs
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Dodd and Ranking Member Shelby:

I am writing regarding my request for a correction to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) related to congressionally directed spending items. My request is related to the transit project located at Knoxville, TN. The purpose of the project is for land acquisition. Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending items requested.

Sincerely,



Lamar Alexander
United States Senator

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEM CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO RULE XLIV
OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Senator Barbara Boxer

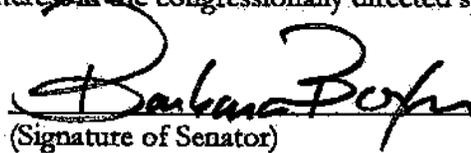
For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

California Department of Transportation, Sacramento, California

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To reimburse the California Department of Transportation for costs of additional public transportation services provided as a temporary substitute for highway traffic service following the freeway collapse at the interchange connecting Interstate Routes 80, 580 and 880 near the San Francisco – Oakland Bay Bridge on April 29, 2007.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.


(Signature of Senator)

Submit an original of this certification to Chairman Barbara Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, and Ranking Member James M. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building.