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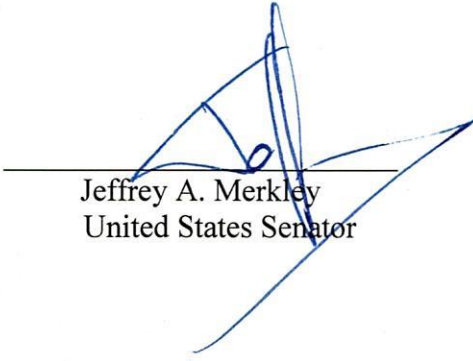
The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Subcommittee on Military Construction,
Veteran Affairs, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Boozman
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Military Construction,
Veteran Affairs, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Boozman,

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 2024 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Military Construction and VA
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Oregon Military Department-Oregon Army National Guard-National Guard Bureau | Funding would support the permanent construction of a National Guard Readiness Center in Redmond, Oregon. | Deschutes County OR | \$20,000 |
| Oregon Air National Guard - 142nd Wing | Funding would be used for phase three and four construction of a facility for ongoing training and operations of the Air National Guard in Portland, Oregon. | Multnomah County OR | \$31,000 |
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| Oregon Air Nation Guard - 142nd Wing | Funding would be used for phase four construction of a facility for ongoing training and operations of the Air National Guard in Portland, Oregon. | Multnomah County OR | \$11,000 |
| Oregon Military Department-Oregon Army National Guard-National Guard Bureau | Funding would be used for the construction of a dining facility for up to 400 soldiers engaged in critical training at Rees Training Center, Oregon. | Umatilla County OR | \$10,100 |