

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 17, 2026

The Honorable Susan Collins
Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Vice-Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chair
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Washington, DC, 20510

Dear Chair Collins, Vice-Chair Murray, and Chair Murkowski,

The purpose of this letter is to request a technical correction to a Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Spending item in the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies bill, listed below.

We certify that neither of us nor our immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the Congressionally Directed Spending items that we have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. We certify that the entity for which we have requested Congressionally Directed Spending is not a for-profit entity. The reason for this necessary correction is to change the project title from “COR Healthy Communities for Waste Management Improvement” to “Oregon Metro for Waste Management Improvement,” to reflect an updated recipient.

Account funded in: Environmental Protection Agency, STAG—Other (CDS)

Project Name in the FY26 JES: COR Healthy Communities for Waste Management Improvements

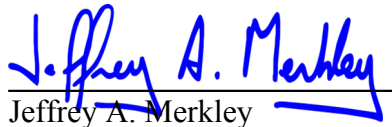
Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate: Funds will purchase a depackaging machine to remove plastic packaging from commercial food waste.

Request for technical change: The FY26 JES contained the project name “COR Healthy Communities for Waste Management Improvement,” which should be changed to “Oregon Metro for Waste Management Improvement,” to reflect the updated recipient. Oregon Metro should be listed as the recipient of the funds and will be purchasing the machine.

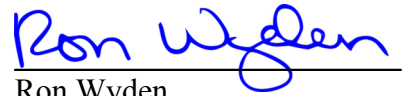
Sincerely,

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Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator

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Ron Wyden
United States Senator