



**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 Tom Harkin

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:

Research on water quality affecting the Mississippi River. No location specified

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To allow research on water quality affecting the Mississippi using Upper Mississippi River mitigation funds

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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UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ILLINOIS WATER-WAY SYSTEM

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To improve the navigation efficiency and capacity on the Upper Mississippi and Illinois rivers and to improve the ecosystem

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Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers, Des Moines Iowa

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:
 Flood Control

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Rathbun Lake, Iowa. Appanoose County, Iowa and the surrounding area

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To provide for water supply to the local rural water association

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Perry Creek, Sioux City Iowa

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Flood control, to meet the adjusted definition of a 100 year flood event

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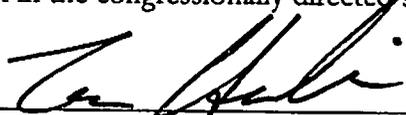
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**SEC. 3177. UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM.**

Section 1103(e)(1)(A)(ii) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 652(e)(1)(A)(ii)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, including research on water quality issues affecting the Mississippi River (including elevated nutrient levels) and the development of remediation strategies”.

No location specified

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