



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of February 22, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4-R

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**SUBJECT:**

Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations Requests – Senator Padilla

**Enclosure:** No

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The Senate Appropriations Committee will again be accepting member requests from Senators for the Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations bills. This is an important and valuable way for each member to communicate their federal budget priorities for the fiscal year and advocate for programs that are important to their constituents and benefit their states.

In addition to accepting programmatic requests, the Senate Appropriations Committee will again, on a bipartisan basis, accept requests for [Congressionally Directed Spending \(CDS\)](#) formerly known as earmarks. Senator Padilla has officially opened his [online portal](#) and the submission process for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 appropriations requests, including CDS requests.

The deadline to submit CDS requests to the Office of Senator Padilla for his consideration is Friday, March 3, 2023, at 9:00pm Eastern Time / 6:00pm Pacific Time; however, it is strongly recommended to submit any forthcoming requests well in advance of the deadline.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.