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MEMBER OF CONGRESS
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I request funding for the Lamar Institute of Technology Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) Skid Equipment Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lamar Institute of Technology, located at 855 East Lavaca Street, Beaumont, Texas 77705.

The funding would be used for finalizing Lamar Institute of Technology's (LIT) Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) Training Equipment Project, which utilizes a newly modernized ethylene-glycol distillation unit with necessary equipment. Unit upgrades were made possible through industry investments and includes a DeltaV distributed control system (DCS), intentionally designed and installed with excess capacity for future expansion of programs. Excess capacity allows LIT to connect a Polaris LNG Skid, designed to emulate refrigeration, compression, vaporization, and liquefaction processes that are common in LNG facilities, for educational and training purposes enabling engineering and process technology for future careers in the LNG industry. DCS is commonly used in industry and provides students hands-on experience with modern technology, allowing them to perform critical plant tasks day one on the job. The request provides necessary equipment to enable LIT to provide a highly skilled workforce pipeline for three major LNG projects in Southeast Texas; including the \$10 Billion Liquefaction Project, the Exporting LNG Gas at Golden Pass LNG, and the \$10 Billion LNG Liquefaction Terminal at Port Arthur LNG.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

RANDY K. WEBER
Member of Congress