Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations, Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lamar State College Port Arthur Advanced Terminal Workforce Development Center Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lamar State College Port Arthur, located at 1500 Procter Street, Port Arthur, Texas 77640. The funding would be used to construct an industrial tractor/trailer loading terminal whereby fluids/compressed gasses flow from an industrial tank yard, through pipelines, into loading stations utilizing a digital bill of lading. It allows students to load from the tank yard to their trailer or from their trailer to the tank yard as required in professional settings. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project supports the safe and efficient movement of goods and commodities on which the United States depends.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

RANDY K. WEBER

United States Representative

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