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MEMBER OF CONGRESS
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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Steve Womack
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515-6015

The Honorable Mike Quigley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, Related Agencies
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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for the Advanced Terminal & Methane Emission Training (ATMET) Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sabine Pass Port Authority, located at 5960 South 1st Avenue, Sabine Pass, Texas, 77655, in conjunction with Lamar State College, which is located at 1500 Procter Street, Port Arthur, Texas, 77640. The funding would be used for creating training facilities with associated software needed to control, monitor, and record fluid and gasses transport from point to point.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because there is a lack of such infrastructure for large-scale workforce development. It creates specialized training opportunities for construction workers, facility operators, engineers, field maintenance teams, and port managers. It also creates research facilities for methane and petrochemical emission detection.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 54301 of title 46, United States Code, as amended by title XXXV of division C of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024.

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

Sincerely,

RANDY K. WEBER

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