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

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

I am requesting funding for Port of Galveston infrastructure improvements (West End Cargo Complex 40-41 Slip Fill) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Galveston Wharves Board of Trustees, Port of Galveston, located at 123 25th Street, 8th Floor, Galveston, Texas 77550. The funding would be used for Port of Galveston Infrastructure Improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because infrastructure Improvements at the Port's West End Cargo Complex will increase capacity, reduce region-wide supply chain bottlenecks, and positively impact the nation's goods movement capabilities. These critical upgrades will dramatically increase streamlined logistics, enhance environmental resiliency, and create new job opportunities for Galveston and the region.

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,

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