

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

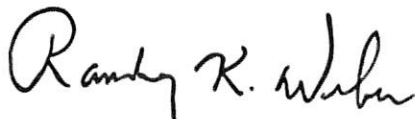
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sabine-Neches Waterway Channel Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used for continued dredging of the Sabine-Neches Waterway from an authorized depth of 40 feet to 48 feet. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the deepening of the Sabine-Neches Waterway is one of the most relevant and vital federal projects of our time given the geopolitical, national security, environmental and defense challenges it uniquely addresses for America and its allies. Increasing speed of deployment and throughput capacity of the Sabine-Neches Waterway's unique blend of heavy military tonnage and clean LNG will help our nation continue to lead the world's pursuit of peace and stability. The Sabine-Neches Waterway is the USA's leading Energy & Military exporter and #1 LNG exporter. No project can do more for America and its allies right now than the SNWW CIP.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 7002(1)1 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014, P.L. 112-121, Section 110 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, P.L. 99-662, as amended (33 U.S.C. 2211).

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