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MEMBER OF CONGRESS
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT, TEXAS

March 23, 2023

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

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

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger, Ranking Member DeLauro, Chairman Cole, and Ranking Member Quigley:

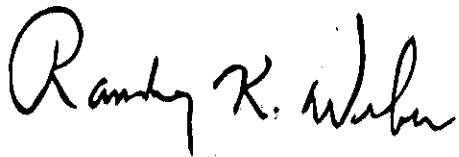
As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2024 (FY24) Transportation, Housing and Urban Development appropriations bill, I respectfully request that you provide a funding level of \$7,200,000.00 for the Port of Beaumont Terminal Connectivity and Improvement Project (TCIP). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas, located at 1225 Main Street, Beaumont, Texas 77707.

The funding would be used to link the port terminals via a 4" thick asphalt paved road that will provide a stronger, safer, and more resilient roadway for the movement of oversized cargo, cranes, and other heavy equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project is an investment into critical port infrastructure that will provide a positive return, almost immediately.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy K. Weber". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent initial "R".

RANDY K. WEBER
United States Representative