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The Honorable Kay Granger
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Central Louisiana Regional Port Portable Multimodal Transloading Equipment Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Louisiana Regional Port located at 600 River Port Road, Alexandria, LA 71303.

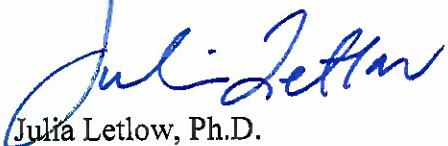
The funding would be for a portable multimodal transloading equipment system to facilitate the transfer of goods from one mode of transportation to another, such as from a train to a truck, truck to train, or truck to an inland barge. The equipment is designed to increase regional resilience by being mobile and easily transported to different locations, making it ideal for use in temporary or remote areas. This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will increase regional resilience and market development by enabling companies to access new markets that may have previously been too expensive or difficult to reach.

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


Julia Letlow, Ph.D.
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