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The Honorable Kay Granger
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Louisiana Tech University Empowering North Louisiana Research Support for Domestic Semiconductor Technology and Workforce Development Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Louisiana Tech University, located at 201 Mayfield Avenue, Ruston, LA 71272.

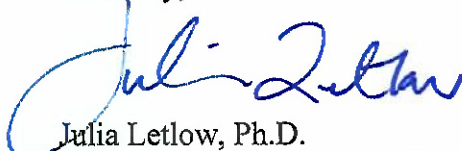
The funding would advance cutting-edge fundamental and applied research in semiconductor technologies critical to growing the region and the nation. That will be achieved by strengthening, expanding, and modernizing the Institute for Micromanufacturing (IfM) infrastructure and equipment in advancing research capabilities for the University and its corporate, government, and academic partners. This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because the resources this project provides will contribute to the education of a diverse, skilled workforce for multiple industries, strengthen and grow technology jobs in North Louisiana, and diversify its economy.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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