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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the University of South Florida Embedded and IoT Cybersecurity Test Range Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of South Florida, located at 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620. The funding would be used to establish a facility for cyber experts and students to identify vulnerabilities in critical infrastructure and defense systems while providing hands-on training for the next generation of cybersecurity professionals. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow for national security and public safety vulnerabilities to be identified and mitigated proactively, while contributing to a highly-skilled workforce. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 272 of title 15, United States Code. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

W. Gregory Steube
Member of Congress

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