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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pier 86 Grain Terminal Switcher Locomotive Replacement - Phase 2 Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of Seattle located at 2711 Alaskan Way, Seattle, Washington, 98121.

Funding would be used to purchase and install a new Tier 4 switcher locomotive at the Port of Seattle's Pier 86 grain terminal. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure operational continuity at a key grain export location. The project will positively impact small ports that transit grain from farming communities to the seaport in Seattle to export widely.

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,



PRAMILA JAYAPAL
Member of Congress