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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the UW Hub for Efficient Manufacturing, Lifecycle Open-data, and Competitiveness Knowledge (HEMLOCK) project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Washington, located at 301 Gerberding Hall, Seattle, Washington 98195.

The funding would be used to establish the UW Hub for Efficient Manufacturing, Lifecycle Open-data, and Competitiveness Knowledge (HEMLOCK). The hub will develop practical, open-source data, tools and workforce training that help American building material manufacturers document product performance, comply with diverse state and international laws and compete in construction markets. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help American manufacturers stay competitive in global markets through compliance with laws and market demands for Life Cycle Assessments.

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

Sincerely,



PRAMILA JAYAPAL
Member of Congress