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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the UW Cold Lab in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Washington, located at 301 Gerberding Hall, Seattle, WA 98195. The funding would be used to acquire equipment for a state-of-the-art research facility to study extreme environments. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because research conducted using the new equipment will enable scientists to answer fundamental questions about climate, informing us how we can prepare for future changes.

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