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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
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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 Seattle Waterfront Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of Seattle, located at 2711 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121. The funding would be used to conduct a joint vulnerability assessment to understand the impacts of sea level rise on the Seattle waterfront and surrounding communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will produce a study that can be used to identify and prioritize resilience needs, sequence investments, and to apply for funding to reduce future community risk in the coming decades.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 16 U.S.C. § 1451.

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