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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
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 Terminal 18 On-Dock Rail Restoration and Capacity Expansion project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northwest Seaport Alliance, located at Pier 46, 401 Alaskan Way S., Seattle, WA 98104. The funding would be used to restore functionality to a portion of the terminal's on-dock rail yard that has not been in use for several years. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because repairs and upgrades will unlock about 8,000 feet of additional on-dock rail for storage, increasing capacity to move an additional 100 containers per vessel.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the 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