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Congress of the United States  
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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 Pier 86 Grain Terminal Switcher Locomotive Replacement project in fiscal year 2026. 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 purchase and install a new Tier 4 switcher locomotive for use at the Pier 86 grain terminal. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will ensure operational continuity for a key agricultural export terminal for soy and corn while increasing fuel efficiency and reducing operating costs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 U.S.C. 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