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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
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Seattle Ferry Terminal Shoreside Electrification project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State Department of Transportation located at 2901 Third Ave., Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98121. The funding would be used to support construction of terminal electrification at the Seattle Ferry terminal. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the country's largest ferry system and the second largest in the world convert to electric ferries, saving millions in fuel costs in addition to reducing pollutants, emissions, and harm to marine life.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 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