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Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party

May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,500,000 for the Port of Warden Truck Access and Bypass Road Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of Warden (Grant County Port District No. 8), located at 605 West 1st St., Warden, WA 98857.

The funding would allow the Port of Warden to finish building a truck access and bypass road between SR 170 and the Port-owned industrial zoned properties in southwest Warden, WA. This project will enable trucks to bypass disadvantaged residential neighborhoods and help handle the increasing growth in freight from industrial, food processing and agricultural shippers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because building a truck bypass and access road is critical for attracting large food processing projects, increasing safety for disadvantaged neighborhoods, as well as bringing more jobs and economic opportunities to the Warden community. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 23 USC 133(b)(12). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family

Sincerely,

Dan Newhouse Member of Congress