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March 29, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting $2,500,000 for the Port of Quincy Rail Infrastructure Expansion Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of Quincy (Grant County Port District No. 1), located at 101 F Street SW, Quincy WA 98848. The funding would expand the rail infrastructure on the northeast side of Quincy, WA, both within the Port's current rail terminal and to nearby industrial zoned properties in the Port District.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide more freight mobility options to Pacific Northwest and Washington State agricultural and food shippers and exporters, attract industrial and manufacturing projects that will create family wage jobs, lessen wear and tear on freeways, highways and mountain passes by converting over-the-road freight to rail intermodal freight, and decrease fuel consumption and carbon emissions. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,

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