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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting $2,500,000 for the Port of Warden Truck Access and Bypass Road Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of Warden (Grant County Port District No. 8), located at 605 W 1st St, Warden, WA 98857. The funding would build a truck access and bypass road to and from SR 170 and the Port-owned industrial zoned properties in southwest Warden, WA to help trucks bypass disadvantaged residential neighborhoods on that side of town and to 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 small port project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 46 USC 54301(b). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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