COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Mashington, DC 20515–4206

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations 2362-B RHOB Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa De Lauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 2362-B RHOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Tennessee Technological University (TTU) for laboratory equipment and researcher salaries in nuclear engineering in the fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Tennessee Technological University, located at 1 William L. Jones Drive, Cookeville, Tennessee, 38505. This funding is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will be used to support research for TTU's Department of Nuclear Engineering.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 272 of Title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Av. Tore

Member of Congress

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