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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Advanced Aerospace Manufacturing STEM Workforce Development Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Nevada System of Higher Education, located at 4300 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

The funding will be used to improve a 10,000 square foot facility to host a workforce development center that will be designed to enhance the region's individual employability and skills, boosting economic prosperity for the greater Southern Nevada communities. This project will train the workforce in skills that support advanced aerospace manufacturing in unmanned systems, critical minerals, AI geospatial data analytics, and energy research.

The project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because Southern Nevada is experiencing economic growth in the advanced technology and manufacturing, aerospace and defense industry, and energy sectors. This project will retrain the local and regional workforce to support the diversification of targeted industries. By providing an educated and skilled workforce, the region becomes more attractive to companies seeking talent-ready locations, helping to drive business relocation and expansion.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Dina Titus  
Member of Congress