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## CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D.C.

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting community project funding for the University of Nevada-Las Vegas' High-Performance Computing Research project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, located at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154.

The funding would provide quantum computing technology upgrades to the National Supercomputing Institute to support a high-performance computing environment across the Nevada System of Higher Education. With its direct applications in various fields, this technology will help uncover solutions to previously intractable problems and deliver substantially increased computational power, including for addressing cybersecurity issues.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide the computing power and performance needed for running advanced cybersecurity applications and solving complex cybersecurity problems through the ability of processing large data sets in real time.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 15 U.S.C. § 272(c).

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