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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 Equipment for Chips Design at the UMD Nanocenter project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Maryland, College Park located at 3112 Lee Bldg, 7809 Regents Dr, College Park, MD 20742. The funding would be used to expand the capabilities of the University of Maryland's Fabrication Laboratory (FabLab) and make state-of-the-art semiconductor equipment accessible for public use and lower barriers to advanced research, prototyping, and small-batch manufacturing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because funding for this new equipment will unlock multiple new opportunities for research, innovation, and workforce development, and support federal goals to bring semiconductor technology and manufacturing back to the United States.

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,



Glenn F. Ivey
Member of Congress