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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 Quantum Device Innovation Center 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 develop a unique state-of-the-art facility for synthesis and interrogation of atomically clean quantum interfaces between air-sensitive, van der Waals (vdW) materials at the University of Maryland's Quantum Device Innovation Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable continued two-dimensional materials research, as well as opportunities for new discoveries of quantum materials and device phenomena.

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