

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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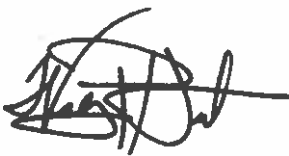
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Port Houston Project 12: Houston Ship Channel Deepening Feasibility Study in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the US Army Corps of Engineers, located at 2000 Fort Point Rd. Galveston, TX 77550. The funding would be used for the deepening and widening of the Houston Ship Channel. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Houston Ship Channel is the busiest deep-draft waterway in the country, and this project would allow the ship channel to continue its growth and allow more ships to traverse the waterway.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1201(b)(36) of PL 118-272 [138 STAT 3062].

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

Sincerely,



Wesley P. Hunt  
Member of Congress