

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

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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

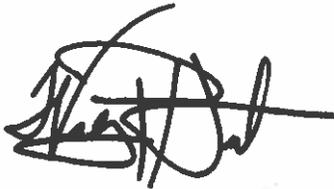
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the University of Houston Sensitive Research Security Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Houston, located at 4302 University Dr., Houston, TX 77004. The funding would be used for a facility to be used by the University of Houston and approved partners as a secured sensitive research and information center for research and defense. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project is part of a comprehensive security program protecting UH's research pipeline from discovery through commercialization. Resources will support secure data infrastructure, researcher training, and compliance frameworks aligned with NSF, DOE, and NASA grant requirements.

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,



Wesley P. Hunt
Member of Congress