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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

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I am requesting funding for the Oregon Institute of Technology's Quantum Devices and Computing Initiative in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oregon Institute of Technology, located at 27500 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070.

Funds will be used for development of quantum devices such as single photon detectors and other quantum optical structures. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will lead to the development of new uses for quantum technologies while simultaneously providing educational opportunities for students and researchers.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in X 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,

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Andrea Salinas Member of Congress