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## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Mashington, DC 20515

May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Salem Municipal Airport Terminal Expansion in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Salem. The project is located at 2990 25<sup>th</sup> St SE, Salem, OR 97302.

Funds will be used for expansion of the existing terminal to allow for greater capacity at the airport. Specifically, the project scope includes adding an additional gate, additional gate seating, baggage claim improvements, and additional restroom facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Salem is Oregon's second largest population hub and has limited air service. The Salem Municipal Airport serves as an important economic hub, in that it allows for easier access to tourism in the Willamette Valley.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

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