

Congress of the United States

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 Globalplex Intermodal Terminal Crane Power Conversion Retrofit project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Port of South Louisiana, located at 1720 LA Highway 44, Reserve, Louisiana 70084. The funding would be used to modernize critical cargo-handling infrastructure at the Globalplex Intermodal Terminal, including upgrading two ship-to-shore cranes from diesel-powered onboard generators to shore-supplied grid power. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it lowers long-term operating costs, improves crane reliability, and supports steady job growth tied to the Port's activity.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 46 USC 54301.

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

Sincerely,



Troy A. Carter, Sr.
Member of Congress