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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, 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 Port of Tampa Bay for berth redevelopment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of Tampa Bay located at 1101 Channelside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602. The funding would be used to add three new pipe pile breasting dolphins with reinforced concrete caps, 75 ton bollards, fenders, and walkway to berths 30 and 31 which allows them safely berth vessels up to 1,000 feet.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Port of Tampa is a public facility that is a critical component of the state and nation's supply chain. This berth redevelopment will improve the efficient movement of cargo and other valuable shipments into and out of Tampa Bay. By improving berth capacity, cargo handling efficiency, and vessel positioning, the project will enhance the flow of essential construction materials needed to support Florida's rapidly expanding infrastructure and development sectors. Additionally, by enabling materials to be received closer to their final destination, the project will reduce truck miles traveled, lower emissions, improve roadway safety, and decrease wear on Florida's transportation network.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Daniel Webster
Member of Congress