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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 a Modeling & Simulation Small Business Accelerator in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is National Center for Simulation, located at 3039 Technology Parkway, Orlando, FL 32826.

The funding would be used for the National Center of Simulation to support innovative challenges to help small businesses improve efficiency and rapid prototyping, identify solutions, and scale operations that will lead to job creation and enhance national security. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because facilitating job creation and supporting innovation in small businesses helps create jobs and strengthens U.S. industries, which in turn drives economic growth.

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,



Daniel Webster
Member of Congress