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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro: I am requesting funding for the Middle Tennessee State University Vehicular and Pedestrian Safety Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Middle Tennessee State University, located at 1301 East Main Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37132. The funding would be used to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety, and to enhance traffic flow. With the construction of a new campus-focused hotel, serving our Hospitality and Tourism program, as well as the greater Murfreesboro community, the current infrastructure needs to be enhanced. Funds will be utilized, along with a previous appropriation, to upgrade existing traffic infrastructure and improve both vehicular and pedestrian pathways; all designed to improve public safety in the area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the need for continued improvement to the region's transportation systems is increasingly critical to both the City of Murfreesboro and MTSU's growth. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 133(b) of Title 23, U.S. code.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, sweeping arch over several horizontal strokes.

Scott DesJarlais, M.D.
Member of Congress