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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The University of Tennessee Southern Campus Security Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is The University of Tennessee Southern, located at 433 West Madison Street, Pulaski, Tennessee 38478. The funding would be used to purchase and install electronic door locks on all exterior doors and residence halls; establish emergency call stations on campus; purchase and outfit 2 branded security vehicles for Campus Safety and Security to use for proactive patrol and response to emergencies; purchase traffic control equipment; place AED's throughout campus; and provide Campus Safety and Security with armored vests. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it helps to increase the safety and security of students, faculty and staff on a college campus that serves a rural population. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968* (34 U.S.C. § 10152). 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, appearing to read "Scott DesJarlais". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping arch over the name.

Scott DesJarlais, M.D.
Member of Congress