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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro: I am requesting funding for the Lincoln Health System Robotic Surgical Systems Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lincoln Health System, located at 106 Medical Center Blvd., Fayetteville, TN 37334. The funding would be used to support the purchase and installation of the robotic surgical system, design costs to meet operational and safety requirements associated with the installation of the robot (architectural, electrical, and structural), and any minor renovations and installation costs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this investment strengthens access to advanced healthcare for rural residents, improves patient outcomes through better continuity of care, and helps ensure that the Lincoln Medical Center remains a strong and sustainable healthcare resource for communities across Tennessee's Fourth Congressional District. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code § 254c.

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 a series of horizontal strokes.

Scott DesJarlais, M.D.
Member of Congress