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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Reconfigurable Cyber Laboratory, Naval Base Point Loma in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Naval Base Point Loma, located at 140 Sylvester Road, San Diego, California 92106. The funding would be used to construct a reconfigurable computational and analysis cyber laboratory to enable offensive and defensive cyber teams to jointly test Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence Surveillance (C4I) systems in one location to support fleet missions, shore sites, and expeditionary forces. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the lab supports national defense readiness and consolidates capabilities to one site, which enhances efficiency for fleet missions and expeditions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

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

Sincerely,

Sara Jacobs Member of Congress