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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Quantum Innovations in Computing Knowledge (QUICK) project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), located at 110 8th Street, Troy, NY 12180.

Federal funding would support the acquisition of technology, equipment, and supplies for laboratories, including but not limited to drones, ground and aerial vehicles, sensors, and a Cave Automatic Virtual Environment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Tonko". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Paul Tonko  
Member of Congress