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May 2, 2025

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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" being the most prominent.

Paul Tonko
Member of Congress