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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 University at Albany College of Nanotechnology, Science, and Engineering (CNSE) 200mm Wafer Cleanroom Equipment Upgrade project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Research Foundation for the State University of New York, on behalf of the University at Albany, located at 1400 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12222.

Federal funding would be used for new lab equipment to provide leading-edge capabilities as well as continuing to enable the Albany Nanotech Complex research community and New York industrial partners to fabricate novel materials and devices.

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".

Paul D. Tonko
Member of Congress