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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairman Appropriations Committee The Capitol, H-307 Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Appropriations Committee 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Eglin AFB LRSO Hardware Software Development & Test Facility in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eglin Air Force Base, located at 1701 State Road 85 North, Eglin AFB, FL 32542. The funding would be used for a Multi-level secure environment with laboratory and administrative spaces to conduct hardware and software research and development, testing, evaluation and validation for Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center systems.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is supporting operations at the Eglin Air Force Base. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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,

Member of Congr