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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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The Honorable Rosa Delauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member Delauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hawai'i Nature Center Office Building project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hawai'i Nature Center located at 2131 Makiki Heights Drive, Honolulu, HI 96822.

The funding would be used for the renovation and upgrades of office space, classroom space, bathrooms and on-site wastewater system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it allows Hawai'i Nature Center to operate with adequate facilities so that it can continue to provide the community with an impactful education and enriching connection to nature. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

With aloha,



Ed Case
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