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

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 Cryogenic Resilience and Biomedical Research Continuity Initiative project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Hawai'i Cancer Center located at 2442 Campus Road #104, Honolulu, HI 96822.

The funding would be used for a liquid nitrogen generator to ensure a stable, cost-effective and resilient supply of liquid nitrogen for research, biobanking and clinical trial operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Cancer Center currently relies on external suppliers for liquid nitrogen which threatens core research operations, clinical trial integrity and the preservation of irreplaceable biological materials. Additionally, an onsite generator significantly improves the program's resiliency during natural disasters.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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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