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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the preservation and relocation of the Bishop Museum's Ichthyology Collection in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bishop Museum located at 1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu, HI 96817.

The funding would be used to relocate and preserve one of the largest collections of coral reef fishes in the world, including the most comprehensive representation of both specimens and color images of fishes from the vast Indo-Pacific region, including Hawai'i and other U.S. territories. The project would relocate the collection, digitize key photographs, rehouse original holotype of the megamouth shark and fund other key preservation efforts.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

With aloha,



Ed Case  
Member of Congress