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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
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Aloha Tower Repair and Observation Deck Renovation project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hawai'i Department of Transportation located at 79 S. Nimitz Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813.

The funding would be used to renovate Aloha Tower's observation deck to facilitate its reopening for public access ahead of the tower's centennial anniversary in September 2026. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would revitalize a beloved historic landmark for both tourists and locals. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

With aloha,



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