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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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Waikīkī Beach Coastal Storm Risk Management and Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Waikīkī Beach Special Improvement District Association, located at 2250 Kalakaua Ave Suite 315, Honolulu, HI 96815.

The funding would be used to evaluate alternatives to reduce erosion and coastal storm risk that are threatening vital infrastructure, the ecosystem and the economy in Hawai'i. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because preserving, restoring and maintaining these resources are of critical importance to O'ahu's economic, social, cultural and environmental sectors, bringing urgency for the requested feasibility study. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Sec. 8201(a)(26) of P.L. 117-347 (Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2022).

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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