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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Georgia Institute of Technology Strategic Alloy Recovery and Regeneration Test Bed in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Georgia Institute of Technology. Funding will be used to establish a nationally unique, shared testing and processing infrastructure capability at Georgia Tech to enable end-of-life recovery, extraction, and regenerative reuse of high-temperature stainless steels and superalloys, with particular emphasis on components produced through additive manufacturing.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code

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

Sincerely,



Earl L. "Buddy" Carter  
Member of Congress