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Chairman Tom Cole
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
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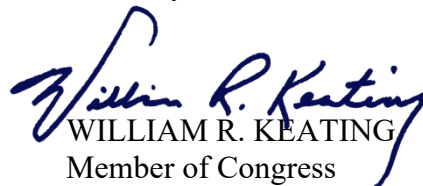
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ocean Research Facility Modernization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution located at 266 Woods Hole Road, Woods Hole, MA 02543. The funding would be used by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution to rebuild and modernize the East face of their pier and associated research, testing, and berthing facilities to further enhance capacity. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it is in support of support of NOAA's ocean and coastal operational, technology development, and data collection requirements.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for activities consistent with, and supportive of, NOAA's mission and aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

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

Sincerely,


WILLIAM R. KEATING
Member of Congress