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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House 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 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority McCormick Place Convention Center Main Entrance Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding is the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, located at 301 East Cermak, Chicago, Illinois 60616. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will improve ADA accessibility, pedestrian safety, and economic opportunities in my congressional district.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), and 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan L. Jackson".

Jonathan L. Jackson
Member of Congress