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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Oregon Acoustic Research Laboratory in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Oregon, located at 1585 E 13th Ave, Eugene, OR. The funding would be used to help the Oregon Acoustic Research Laboratory obtain national accreditation to test how mass timber building materials block and absorb sound. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help expand the mass timber industry while supporting the development of more affordable housing.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 272 of Title 15, United States Code.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Suzanne Bonamici
Member of Congress