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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2207 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
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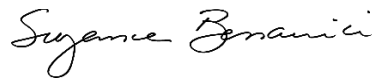
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro

I am requesting funding for the Semiconductor Innovation and Nanoscience Equipment Purchase in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Portland State University, located at 1600 SW 4th Ave, Portland, Oregon 97201. The funding would be used for the purchase of imaging and fabrication equipment to create a Semiconductor Innovation and Nanoscience Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly promote industry research and development, and strengthen industry-university partnerships within Oregon's "Silicon Forest".

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by NIST Scientific and Technical Research: section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Suzanne Bonamici  
Member of Congress