Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Nanoscience Device Research & Workforce Development Lab in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Dayton, located at 300 College Park Avenue, Dayton, OH, 45409.

The Center will accelerate the domestic development and production of microelectronics and strengthen the domestic microelectronics workforce prioritized in the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors for America (CHIPS) Act. The funding is specifically for equipment and additional planning and design for this center, which will serve as a conduit between UD's graduate research programs and Stratacache's key fabrication workforce in Dayton.

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,

Michael R. Turner (OH-10) Member of Congress

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