

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the System Integration Laboratory. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Dayton, located at 300 College Park Dayton, OH 45469. The funding would be used to establish a System Integration Laboratory to promote US innovation in pursuit of Open Architecture solutions for Sensor Open System Architecture (SOSA) using a Modular Open System Approach (MOSA). The project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will increase capacity for testing materials, equipment, and systems that are currently needed to fulfill unmet requirement for open architecture hardware and software for future force requirements.

This project has a federal nexus because funding provided is for purposes described in 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
Member of Congress