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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
1026 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Rochester Institute of Technology's Battery Prototyping Center Expansion in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Rochester Institute of Technology, located at One Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623.

The funding would provide for scientific research and technical equipment needed for Phase III of the expansion of a facility established in 2014, as part of the New York Battery and Energy Storage Technology (NY-BEST) endeavor. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support innovative research helping to strengthen the national battery ecosystem and contribute to the global competitiveness and national security of the United States

This 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 has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph D. Morelle".

Joseph D. Morelle
Member of Congress