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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the F-35 T-7A East Campus Infrastructure CTC project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Air Force, located at Hill Air Force Base, 7981 Georgia St, Hill AFB, UT 84056.

The funding would be used for construction infrastructure to support F-35 Maintenance Facilities, F-35 Composite Repair and Training Facilities, and a T-7A Maintenance Complex. The facilities will be located on the east side of Hill AFB adjacent to Foulois Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will continue to support the mission at Hill Air Force Base, which is at risk of not being able to perform depot-level maintenance on the Air Force's new advance pilot trainer for 5th general aircraft. Without these facility projects, the Ogden Air Logistics Complex at Hill lacks necessary facilities needed for production quotas and obligated F-35 composite repair workloads are increasing each year. Without this project, shared utility upgrades for multiple projects will need to be completed by individual facility projects.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Representative Blake Moore

Member of Congress

Blake D. Moore