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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Utah State University Mobile Veterinary Laboratory project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Utah State University, located at 1600 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322. The funding would be used for state-of-the-art mobile facilities to deliver hands-on training to veterinary tech students in remote areas while also facilitating critical on-site agricultural research.

The investment in the Utah State University Mobile Veterinary Laboratory project represents a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will address the significant educational gap and workforce needs in veterinary services in Utah's agricultural industry.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Rep. Blake D. Moore Member of Congress

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