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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

It is a pleasure serving with you on the Committee on Appropriations, I value your leadership. Consistent with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, I write to respectfully request funding for the Hydrogen Academic Programs to Enhance the Hydrogen Economy in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Toledo, located at 2801 W. Bancroft St. Toledo, Ohio 43606.

The funding would be used to expand course offerings at The University of Toledo, Owens Community College, Northwest State Community College and Cleveland-area institutions of higher education (IHEs) under direction of the Ohio Aerospace Institute. Through a consortium of industry, national lab, and educational partners, IHEs will identify gaps in current technician, skilled tradesmen, and engineer training, and devise curriculum, credentials, and programs to train future employees in the technologies and skills needed to safely build and maintain infrastructure for a hydrogen economy.

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

Sincerely,

U.S. Representative

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