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March 30, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

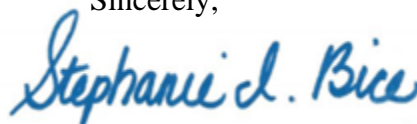
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,156,000 in design funding for a new National Guard Readiness Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oklahoma National Guard, headquartered at 3501 Military Circle, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111.

Funding would be used for project design. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly impacts troop readiness and morale, and is listed on the Army's Future Years Defense Program (FYDP).

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

Sincerely,



STEPHANIE BICE  
Member of Congress