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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 \$5,800,000 in design funding for the F-35 Aircraft Oxygen Shop at Tinker Air Force Base in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Air Force Sustainment Center, headquartered in Building 3001, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma 73145.

Funding would be used for project design. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports mission readiness of the F-35 fleet and is listed on the Air Force 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