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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Center for Maritime Industries (AMICMI) in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Old Dominion University, located at 5115 Hampton Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23529. The funding would be used to establish a research and education center focused on advanced manufacturing for maritime industries at Old Dominion University. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will drive the research, development, and application of novel manufacturing approaches to bolster the Hampton Roads region's maritime industrial base.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 15 U.S.C. § 272.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Scott".

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT
Member of Congress