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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4603

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Virginia Witness Protection program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virginia State Police located at 7700 Midlothian Turnpike, North Chesterfield, VA. The funding would be used to jump-start Virginia's witness protection program and provide temporary lodging, relocation, enhanced security, and other similar resources to victims and witnesses who face intimidation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because would assist in holding accountable the small number of people who drive a disproportionate amount of the violence in our communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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 that reads "Bobby Scott".

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
Member of Congress