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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1501**

May 14, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for facilities improvements in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of the District of Columbia, located at 4200 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008. The funding would be used to upgrade Firebird Farm. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will renovate research facilities.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Holmes Norton

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