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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Drager Education Early Education Center's Boiler Replacement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Adrian Public Schools, located at 340 East Church Street, Adrian, Michigan. The funding would be used for replacing a number of boiler heating systems in the Drager Early Education Center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these boilers, some of which have been in use since 1939, provide heat to more than 700 people daily, with more than 600 of them being youth ages 3 through 18.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305 (a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Tim Walberg

Member of Congress