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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
2358-B Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ferry Dock at the St. Pete Pier project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding is the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority located at 3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716. The funding would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would be used to construct a permanent ferry dock to be used by the Cross Bay Ferry to connect two major cities through efficient public transit, spur economic development, increase tourism opportunities, and reduce local congestion.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Castor".

Kathy Castor
United States Representative
Florida – District 14