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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the FLASH Radiotherapy for Cancer project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding is the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute located at 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612. The funding would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would allow for the purchase of a Mobetron ultra high-dose rate electron beam linear accelerator for breakthrough cancer research, delivering precision radiation therapy to cancer patients and performing preclinical trials to advance the field of radiation oncology.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, 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

