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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 Port Tampa Bay Channel Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The entity to receive funding is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District located at 701 San Marco Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32207. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would be used for project, design and engineering work, enabling Port Tampa Bay to make navigation improvements in the harbor to improve safety, increase the port's capacity, and enhance the local, regional and state supply chain for a growing population.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Navigation section of the River and Harbor Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-611).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Castor".

Kathy Castor
United States Representative
Florida – District 14