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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Southbay Expansion project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Port Tampa Bay located at 1101 Channelside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602. The funding would allow Port Tampa Bay to develop land near the major Port Redwing expansion area. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would increase access to manufacturing capacity and sustain continued growth in global commerce, furthering economic development and jobs growth for west central Florida and the entire state.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

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