

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

May 10, 2024

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

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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Zero Emissions Vehicle Development Laboratory Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Ohio State University, located at 15 East 15th Avenue, Fifth Floor, Columbus, OH 43201.

The funding would be used to purchase research equipment for The Ohio State University's Zero Emissions Vehicle Development Laboratory to support research, development and validation of vehicles powered by zero emissions powertrains including battery electric, and hydrogen fuel cells. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because supporting the development of next generation components, systems, and vehicles in the medium- and heavy-duty commercial vehicle market is vital to commercial transportation and reducing fossil fuel emissions in the transportation sector.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Joyce Beatty  
Member of Congress