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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Forbes Field Perimeter Fence Planning and Design in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for the project is Kansas Air National Guard located at 5920 SE Coyote Dr, Topeka, KS 66619.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve security and defense against wildlife intrusion at Forbes Field.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169 and the National Defense Authorization Act.

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

Sincerely,



Derek Schmidt
Member of Congress