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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

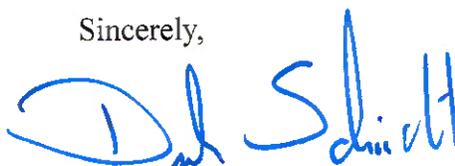
I am requesting funding for the Center for Graphene and its application of research on next generation materials project. The entity to receive funding for the project is Pittsburg State University located at 1701 South Broadway Street, Pittsburg, Kansas, 66762.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would foster the application of graphene technology in business and industry and improve access to high-tech jobs to the region and country.

The project has a federal nexus because it is for the same purposes authorized in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Derek Schmidt
Member of Congress