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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

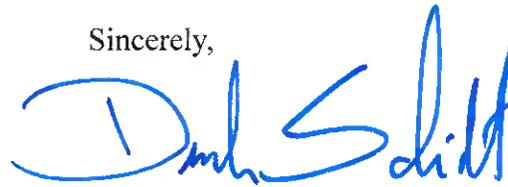
I am requesting funding for Campus Safety Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for the project is Washburn University located at 1700 SW College Avenue, Topeka, KS 66621.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would strengthen public safety infrastructure that serves not only the campus community but also the broader region.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Derek Schmidt
Member of Congress