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ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Auburn University Biomanufacturing Hub in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University located at 107 Samford Hall Auburn, AL 36849. The funding project will support a multidisciplinary hub at Auburn University dedicated to advancing biomanufacturing and workforce training opportunities in East Alabama. Building off Auburn's recent acquisition of what is now the Auburn University Clean Manufacturing Laboratory, funding will be used to transition what is already a state-of-the-art clean room facility to an operational level required to support Good Manufacturing Protocols (GMP) and to equip the facility for chemical and biological synthesis, biomanufacturing, packaging, etc. This dual-purpose research, education, and training facility will then enable the initial synthesis and manufacturing of biotherapeutics while facilitating workforce development for professionals to work in the biomanufacturing industry sector.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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 "Mike Rogers".

Mike Rogers
Member of Congress