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**Congress of the United States**  
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**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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May 21, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Auburn University Advanced Manufacturing Center for Workforce Development project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University located at 107 Samford Hall Auburn, AL 36849. The project will allow for phase 2 construction of an Advanced Manufacturing and Workforce Development Center at Auburn University's Research Park. Additional space will allow for the creation of programs that will produce talented engineers with manufacturing experience, upskilling of existing workforce, and the development of new technologies to make the Alabama and southern regional industrial base more competitive and prosperous. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Auburn University remains committed to initiatives that enhance manufacturing capabilities and job training and will dedicate institutional funds to this and other additional facilities at the site.

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

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