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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0103**

**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**RANKING MEMBER**

**ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN WHIP**

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Regional Innovation and Workforce Development Hub in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University located at 107 Samford Hall Auburn, AL 36849. The funding would be used for creating and building a new workforce development hub.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because funding for a Regional Innovation and Workforce Development Hub would increase technology adoption, develop new technologies for application in manufacturing, improve workforce skills, and increase the number of persons working in manufacturing in Alabama.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(2.)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mike Rogers

Member of Congress