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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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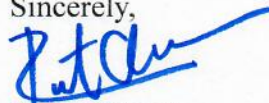
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Cabrillo Mole Phase II in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Avalon, located at 410 Avalon Canyon Road, Avalon, California, 90704.

Though a small and rural community, the City of Avalon, on Santa Catalina Island, hosts over 1 million visitors per year. Exposed to the elements in a harsh environment, the Cabrillo Mole Ferry Terminal, the main landing site for vessels docking at the Island and a crucial lifeline for the city, is in need of redevelopment so that it can continue to function as a key intermodal hub for the community and its many guests. \$2 million will replace a damaged and deficient structure with a facility which is ADA compliant and better suited to supporting modern vessels which visit the Island.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Robert Garcia
Member of Congress