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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport (SPI) - Runway Reconstruction and Safety Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Springfield, IL, Abraham Lincoln Capitol Airport (SPI), located at 1200 Capital Airport Drive, Springfield, IL 62707. The funding would be used for the reconfiguration of two taxiways, in addition to the necessary pavement removals and grading improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it modernizes legacy infrastructure to meet current Federal Aviation Administration standards and enhances the overall safety of the airfield environment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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 "Nikki Budzinski".

Nikki Budzinski  
Member of Congress