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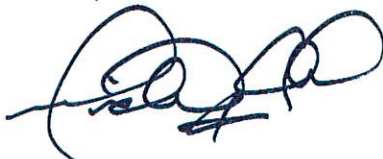
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Corpus Christi Ship Channel in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (UACE) located at 400 Charles Zahn, Jr. Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78401. The funding would be used for operations and maintenance dredging to ensure safe and efficient transit of vessels on the channel. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Corpus Christi Ship Channel (CCSC) is the primary hub for oil and gas exports, supporting \$65 billion in capital investments in the area and generating over 95,000 industry related jobs in Texas. As one of the deepest ship channels in the Gulf, it provides nearly \$40 billion annually in additional goods value exports. Over \$148 million in annual transportation savings are passed on to the users of the ship channel as a result of the modern depth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1001, Water Resources Development Act of 2007, as modified by Section 401, Water Resources Development Act of 2020.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Michael Cloud
Member of Congress