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COMMITTEE ON  
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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 Conneaut Harbor Dredging project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used for dredging the harbor over a three-year time period. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the dredging and maintenance of a federally authorized harbor critical to regional commerce, job retention, and the efficient movement of goods, while preventing significantly higher economic losses from disrupted shipping operations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 101 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (Public Law 86-645).

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

Sincerely,

David P. Joyce  
Member of Congress