

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2308

May 22, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Gantry Crane Refurbishment Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Duluth Seaway Port Authority, located at 802 Garfield Avenue, Duluth, MN. The funding would be used to refurbish twin 90-ton electric rail-mounted gantry cranes and associated rail infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the cranes are integral to operations at the Clure Terminal, which serves as the only breakbulk and general cargo maritime facility in the Port of Duluth-Superior.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

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



Pete Stauber  
Member of Congress  
Minnesota's Eighth Congressional District