

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Facilities Modernization — Pier D2 Berth Completion Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alabama State Port Authority, located at 250 N. Water Street Mobile, AL 36602. The funding would be used to design, permit, and construct 203 Linear Feet of new dock structure and fendering at the Port of Mobile's General Cargo Terminal or the "Main Docks." The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because completing the D2 berth will improve operational efficiency, reliability, and safety of cargo loading and unloading and eliminate the draying of cargo through the Port.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 46 USC 54301.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shomari C. Figures". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shomari" being more prominent and the last name "Figures" following in a similar style.

Shomari C. Figures
Member of Congress