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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Morehead State University in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Morehead State University, located at 150 University Blvd, KY 40351. The funding would be used establish the capability at MSU to provide Payload Operations services for commercial space stations, for government space stations (i.e. ISS, Gateway), and for secondary payloads on vehicles launched in support of NASA Moon to Mars programs. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these communication capabilities will support NASA into the future and enhance the workforce pipeline.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes described in section 20102 of title 51, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

HAL ROGERS
Member of Congress