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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Terminal Modernization and Seismic Project at Memphis International Airport** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority (MEM)** located at **2491 Winchester Road, Memphis, TN 38116**. The funding will be used to support the multiphase plan to modernize Memphis International Airport's (MEM) 60-year-old terminal facilities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **it will modernize the terminal facilities to ensure seismic resiliency of the building structure and roadway. MEM is the principal commercial airport serving west Tennessee, north Mississippi, southeast Missouri, east Arkansas, and is home of many attractions, including Graceland, the second most visited home after the White House.**

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Steve Cohen
Member of Congress