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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the PNE Security Perimeter Enhancements Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Philadelphia, Department of Aviation, located at 8000 Essington Ave. Terminal D/E, Philadelphia, PA 19153. The funding would be used for the reconstruction of perimeter fencing around Northeast Philadelphia Airport (PNE), and associated site improvements.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because over the last several years, PNE has seen a rise in operations. With continued land development and population growth in the residential and light industrial areas adjacent to the airport, investing in robust security measures to ensure people and wildlife cannot access the airfield and other PNE buildings has never been more important. The perimeter fencing and associated investments that would be constructed via this funding would help to continue the growth of PNE's nearly \$1 billion economic impact on the Philadelphia region.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress