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May 6, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the <u>AI and Cybersecurity Research and Training Center</u> in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is <u>Palm Beach State College</u>, located at <u>4200 S. Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, Florida 33461.</u> This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because <u>it will help advance knowledge on AI and cybersecurity, which are essential in a rapidly-developing world with increased cyber threats and an increased presence of AI in all facets of daily life.</u>

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

Lois Frankel

Lois Frankel Member of Congress