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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Moloka'i General Hospital Emergency Generator Replacement in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Queen's Health System located at 1307 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

Requested funds will be used to upgrade Moloka'i General Hospital's electrical infrastructure to meet current National Electrical Code (NEC) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 99) standards. The hospital, established in 1963, underwent significant renovations in 2004-2005, but its emergency power system currently does not comply with the NEC's requirement for three distinct essential electrical systems. The hospital, serving as the only 24/7 healthcare facility on island, relies on a reliable power supply to ensure patient and staff safety, especially during emergencies. This project will ensure uninterrupted services by meeting the updated code and providing quality healthcare to the people of Moloka'i.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S.C. §1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has a financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress