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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 **Lahaina Public Schools Emergency Generators** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Hawai'i Department of Education** located at **1390 Miller Street, Honolulu, HI 96813**.

The requested funding would help three West Maui schools—Princess Nāhi'ena'ena Elementary, Lahaina Intermediate, and Lahainaluna High—procure diesel generators to maintain operations for up to three days during Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events. This project addresses urgent backup power needs identified through feasibility studies, ensuring continuity of education for students in remote areas affected by the 2023 wildfires. The investment strengthens school preparedness, supports students and families, and benefits the broader community as part of a long-term strategy for PSPS-impacted schools.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Jill Tokuda
Member of Congress