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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro.
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for High-Capacity Battery Electric Buses to Replace ST Express Buses project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority ("Sound Transit"), located at 401 S. Jackson St, Seattle WA 98104.

The funding would be used to procure 2 high-capacity battery electric buses to replace 40' diesel buses that will serve routes in Washington's 6th Congressional District. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it reduces traffic congestion by improving regional public transit options, improves air quality, and supports job creation and retention by expanding access to employment centers within and between the two counties with the highest populations and concentrations of jobs in the state.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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 "Emily Randall".

Congresswoman Emily Randall
Washington's 6th District