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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 the South Sound Confocal Imaging Resource project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Puget Sound, located at 1500 N. Warner St., Tacoma, WA 98416.

The funding would be used to purchase hardware, software, and support required to install a new confocal microscope. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the equipment will enable research aligned with NIST's goal to promote U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness through advanced measurement science.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for activities consistent with, and supportive of, the purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emily Randall". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Congresswoman Emily Randall
Washington's 6th District