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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 Washington State Ferries Southworth Terminal Redevelopment in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State Ferries, located at 2901 3rd Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98121-3014. The funding would support the development of Southworth Terminal Redevelopment to include terminal building replacement, improvement to passenger and transit circulation and timber trestle structure replacement.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the trestle structure at the Southworth Ferry Terminal, constructed in 1958, is at or beyond its useful life, and is seismically vulnerable. This replacement will add 75 years of usable lifespan to the trestle, improve structural resiliency, and water quality through updated stormwater treatment, and will complement and advance a wider set of projects that improve transit connection, bicycle, pedestrian, and vehicle mobility.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emily Randall".

Congresswoman Emily Randall  
Washington's 6th District