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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for Livestock Sustainability Monitoring Network at the McGregor Research Station in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive this funding is Texas A&M AgriLife Research, McGregor Research Center, located at 773 Ag Farm Road, McGregor, TX 76657.

This funding would be used to implement a statewide monitoring network headquartered at the McGregor Research Center for losses of carbon and nitrogen from rangelands, pastures, and cattle feeding, supplemented with region-specific measurement systems for the emissions and waste products (e. g., manure, wastewater). This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the resulting research will promote resource-use efficiency and sustainability in the nation's leading livestock-producing state. Development of knowledge and technology resulting from this project will also provide more high-skilled jobs and educational opportunity in the 17th District of Texas. My community project funding request for this project is \$3,000,000.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 USC section 590a-590d and 590f-g.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete Sessions", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Pete Sessions
Member of Congress