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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for Angelina County Airport Runway Extension in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive this funding is Angelina County Airport, located at 800 Airport Blvd, Burke, TX 75941.

This \$5,594,000 request would be used to complete phase two of the planned runway extension at the Angelina County Airport. These funds would provide for an environmental study, construction of the 1,600 foot runway extension, repainting and restriping, and the construction of a parallel taxiway for the extended runway. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the airport to accommodate larger aircraft and therefore enhance economic development opportunities in Lufkin, Angelina County, and the deep east Texas region. Additionally, this airport is one of two transportation hubs for FEMA hurricane relief supplies to be delivered to the Texas Gulf Coast.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq., as well as relevant FAA policy and guidance.

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