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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the installation of solar school zone flashing beacon systems in the City of Reno in Nevada, in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Reno, located at 1 E First St, Reno, NV 89501.

The funding would purchase and install solar school zone flashing beacons systems to bring school zones up to current safety standards and reduce the number of overall accidents in Reno, Nevada. There are currently 151 designated school zone segments within Reno city limits without school zone flashers. This project is a responsible and good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve safety for students walking and biking to school. In the 2019-2020 school year, there were 28 crashes involving students within school zones in Washoe County, Nevada and installation of these systems will help reduce this number.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 USC 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Amodei

Member of Congress

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