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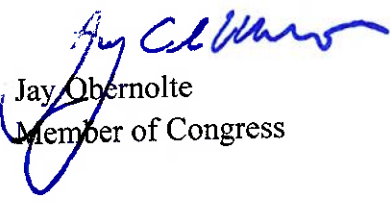
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Barstow Community College High-Tech Workforce Accelerator in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Barstow Community College, located at 2700 Barstow Rd, Barstow, CA 92311. The funding would be used to establish the High-Tech Workforce Accelerator, a regional training hub providing industry-aligned workforce education in automation, advanced manufacturing, industrial cybersecurity (OT/ICS), unmanned systems, and logistics. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will transform an underutilized commercial site into a center for workforce training and economic mobility.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


Jay Obernolte
Member of Congress