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March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Blaine Harbor Fueling Station project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of Bellingham, located at 1801 Roeder Ave, Bellingham, WA, 98225. The funding would be used to design and construct an in-water fueling station at Blaine Harbor. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would support economic development by serving commercial fishing, seafood processing, marine trades and recreational users.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

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

Sincerely,



Rick Larsen
U.S. Representative
Washington State, Second District