# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
2308 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

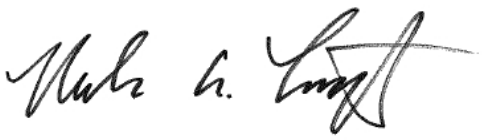
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Buffalo Niagara International Airport  Snow Fighting Equipment project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority located at 181 Ellicott Street Buffalo, NY 14203. The funding would be used to allow the Buffalo Niagara International Airport to purchase a high-capacity snow melter and a runway snow blower on the airside, specifically to remove snow from the runways, taxiways, and terminal ramp areas.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve efficient operations, safety, and capacity of the airfield, while protecting regional water quality by enhancing the airfield's system for treating airfield runoff from de-icing chemicals.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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