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April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the **Playwrights' Center** in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Playwrights' Center** located 2340 Myrtle Avenue/710 Raymond Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55114. The funding would be used for redesign and renovation of the existing structure. This includes buildout of technology-enabled classrooms; multi-purpose space; a multi-use 150-seat lab theater; a flexible rehearsal studio; adaptable writing spaces; public/community gathering spaces; a commercial kitchen; new roof and HVAC/electrical systems; an elevator; A/V systems; landscaping; storm water management; labor and materials, etc. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress