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May 10, 2024

Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Humanities-Focused AI Research in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Macalester College, located at 1600 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105. The purpose of this project is to drive Humanities-Focused AI research centered around economic challenges, AI safety and AI Governance and to develop talent that is highly valued in the changing workforce. It is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the unprecedented impacts, opportunities, and risks of artificial intelligence are fundamentally of public interest.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress

Thank you