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May 2, 2025

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 a Wet Bulb Globe Temp Sensor Network in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ramsey County, 15 West Kellogg Boulevard, 250 Courthouse, St. Paul, MN, 55102. The funding would be used to establish a Wet Bulb Globe Temp Sensor network in Ramsey County. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the data collected using these experimental forecasting tools will both demonstrate their effectiveness and provide the National Weather Service with more accurate heat data in urban areas.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress