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April 27, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Mississippi Small Business Tech Commercialization Center in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mississippi Small Business Development Centers at the University of Mississippi School of Business Administration at 122 Jeanette Phillips Drive in University, Mississippi 38677.

The funding would aid in building a system to offer technical and business assistance by connecting innovation resources of the Mississippi Research Consortium, comprised of the state's four research universities and two external groups (small innovative businesses and startups across the state and additional Mississippi universities and community colleges).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trent Kelly', written over a horizontal line.

Trent Kelly
Member of Congress