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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

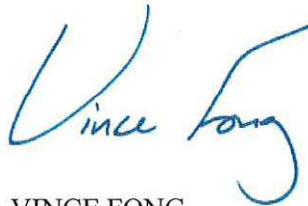
I am requesting funding for the proposed F-35 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition at Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is NAS Lemoore, located at 700 Avenger Avenue, Lemoore, California 93246.

To better support NAS Lemoore's mission, planning and design funding is needed for the proposed F-35 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition at NAS Lemoore. By prioritizing planning and design funding, this project would advance, leading to a facility that would bolster base operations, training, and maintenance. As our country's largest Master Jet Base, continued investment in facilities at NAS Lemoore is critical.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because this project would fund planning and design for a new F-35 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition at NAS Lemoore, which is needed to support base operations at NAS Lemoore. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

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 that reads "Vince Fong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Vince" and last name "Fong" clearly distinguishable.

VINCE FONG
Member of Congress