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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

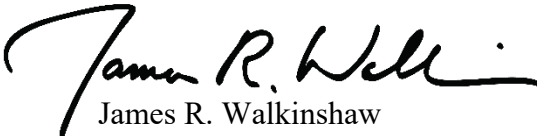
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Center for Next Generation Computing in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is George Mason University, located at 4441 George Mason Boulevard, Fairfax, VA, 22030. The funding would be used to establish the Center for Next Generation Computing which will strengthen federal agencies' and critical infrastructure providers' readiness for emerging hybrid and quantum related computing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it builds the organizational, managerial, and technical capacity needed for government to adopt advanced computing securely and efficiently, protecting national interests while reducing long term risk and cost. Federal leaders will gain access to training, best practice guidance, and research translation that support responsible modernization across agencies.

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,

  
James R. Walkinshaw  
Member of Congress