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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Port of Houston Port of Houston Sediment Study in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port of Houston located at 111 East Loop N, Houston, TX 77029.

The funding is for a sedimentation study to be done concurrent with the deepening and widening of the Houston Ship Channel, both are authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 2020, with the latter subsequently designated for construction with funds provided in the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Fiscal Year 2021 Work Plan.

The Houston Ship Channel (HSC) is the busiest waterway in the nation and the #1 ranked port in the nation in total waterborne tonnage. The HSC sustains 3 million American workers, many of whom reside in the TX-18th Congressional District, provides \$802 million in U.S. economic value, and generates over \$38 billion in Federal, state and local tax revenue.

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

Sincerely,



Sheila Jackson Lee  
Member of Congress