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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

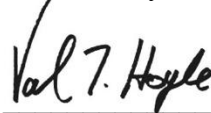
I am requesting funding for the Oregon Fire Testing Facility. The entity to receive funding is Oregon State University, located at 1500 SW Jefferson Way, Corvallis, Oregon, 97331.

This funding would be used to support the purchase, installation, calibration and commissioning of essential equipment, including a furnace monitoring camera system, calorimetry instruments to analyze smoke particulate and other critical tools. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands the nation's fire testing capacity, will help produce the data necessary to bring safer wood building products to market, support housing innovation and improve wildfire resilience.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Val Hoyle
Member of Congress