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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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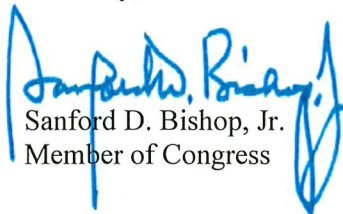
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lee County Board of Commissioners Water Supply and Treatment Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lee County Board of Commissioners, located at 328 Fussell Road, Leesburg, Georgia 31763. The funding would be used to improve the reliability and redundancy of Lee County's drinking water supply by providing a 1.0 million gallon per day well and treatment facility to provide safe, reliable, and potable drinking water to their residents. The drinking water supply will allow the community to avoid lapses in service during peak water usage months and allow the drinking water to be treated to EPA standards. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve is a growing area in South Georgia (south Lee County) where the growth is outpacing the Utilities Authorities ability to serve it with adequate water supply and water treatment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress