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May 2, 2025

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 Providing Child Care in Hemlock project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hemlock Public School District, located at 733 N Hemlock Rd, Suite 100, Hemlock, MI 48626. The funding would be used for the 10,000-square-foot facility that will offer comprehensive care and high-quality educational services to approximately 100 children, from infancy through pre-kindergarten. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will lay a strong foundation for these children's long-term success and support the broader revitalization of our rural community.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Kristen McDonald Rivet  
Member of Congress