



**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC

March 26, 2026

The Honorable Chairman Cole  
Chairman, House Committee on  
Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro  
Ranking Member, House Committee on  
Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Homer Port FREIGHT – Float System 4 Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Homer, located at 491 E Pioneer Avenue Homer, AK 99603.

The funding would be used to replace Float System 4 at Homer Harbor, a critical freight moorage facility that has exceeded its useful life and is experiencing significant structural deterioration. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the float system plays an important role in supporting freight operators, commercial vessels, and harbor users who depend on reliable port infrastructure to move cargo and maintain supply chains. Replacing the float system will improve safety, restore structural integrity, and increase moorage capacity, helping reduce congestion and ensure the harbor can continue supporting freight operations and regional economic activity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicholas J. Begich III".

Nicholas J. Begich III  
Congressman for All Alaska