



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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pasagshak Bay Pacific Spaceport Complex – Alaska Barge Landing Study project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alaska Aerospace Corporation located at 4300 B St #101 Anchorage, AK 99503.

The funding is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars due to be a key infrastructure gap in accessing the Pacific Spaceport Complex–Alaska by evaluating a marine alternative to existing overland transport routes. The study will support safer and more efficient delivery of oversized cargo, reduce heavy-haul traffic impacts on local roads, and improve overall operational reliability.

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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