



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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding St. Herman Harbor Float System Replacement Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding is the City of Kodiak, located at 710 Mill Bay Road Kodiak, AK 99615. The funding would be used to support the replacement of deteriorating float infrastructure and the construction of a drive-down dock, improving safety, reliability, and operational capacity at the harbor.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects critical maritime infrastructure that supports one of the nation's leading seafood ports.

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