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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

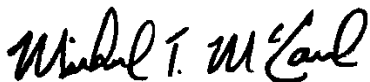
I am requesting \$6,000,000 in funding for Advanced Technologies to Implement Precision Genetics in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M AgriLife Research, located at 600 John Kimbrough Blvd, Suite 512 2142 tamu, College Station, Texas, 77843, United States.

The purpose of this request is to support the safe and effective development of intentional genome alterations in livestock such as cattle. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help scientists evaluate precision gene editing across multiple animals and breeds, develop protocols for safety, quality, and control, and engage with regulatory networks in the United States and abroad. It would also strengthen food security by accelerating research on beneficial livestock traits at a time of rising global protein demand and increasing pressure on agricultural productivity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purpose authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Michael T. McCaul
Member of Congress